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GENERAL NEWS.

SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE OREGONIAN.

A Fire Cracker in the Railroad Camp.

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—The southwestern passenger agents having failed yesterday to reach an agreement by which passenger business shall be pooled, the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific to-day threw a fire cracker into the railroad camp by announcing through its general ticket and passenger agent, Everett St. John, that it would withdraw from the Western Trunk Line Association and thereafter its dealings with ticket agents throughout the country will be direct and not through the commissioner of that association. This may be the beginning of another railroad war.

The Hog and Cattle Market.

The value of hogs marketed in 1880 was $[illegible] 000. In 1879 it was $16,040,000. The value of cattle in 1880 [illegible] 000; in 1879, $16,7[illegible],000.

Children Burned.

DANIELSONVILLE, Conn., Feb. 16.—Three children were fatally burned to-day by pouring kerosene on a fire. Their mother was seriously injured in trying to save them.

The Philadelphia Vote.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 16.—Total municipal official: King, independent democrat, indorsed by independent republicans, 78,1[illegible]; Stokely, republican, [illegible]589. Receiver: Hunter, independent republican, endorsed by democrats, 88,7[illegible]; Pierce, republican, 8[illegible],592. Worrell, democrat, [illegible],820. The vote was the largest ever cast at a purely local election. The greenbackers polled from 110 to 3[illegible]. The citizens committee nominees were elected to the council. They stand republicans 15, democrats 5. On a joint ballot the council stands republicans [illegible], democrats 20.

Still No Choice.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 16.—Twenty-ninth senatorial ballot: Beaver 78, Bayne 37, Wallace 64, scattering [illegible]. Adjourned.

Escape of a Prisoner.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 16.—Paddy Ryan, arrested and under charge of a policeman for fighting Joe Goss in West Virginia last summer, was rescued by friends in a saloon whither he had asked the officer to allow him to go to arrange business matters.

The New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Special features of the stock market: Northern Pacific common has advanced to $43⅞, and preferred to $72⅜ from 70¼. It has been an open secret for some days that a strong combination has been picking up preferred and yet keeping price down. A pool was made early in the year in common, which has only a speculative value. They advanced the price from $3 to $40. Meanwhile preferred, which represents the old Jay Cooke mortgage bonds and being receivable at $1.0[illegible] payment for bonds bought from the company, advanced very little. The present movement anticipates placing the stock in London and continental exchanges.

The Apportionment Bill.

The apportionment bill will probably pass with the number of representatives fixed at 307. The house is strongly disposed to this number and the committee will not it is believed oppose the house when the bill comes up again for discussion. At 307 California, Iowa and Michigan gain one representative each; Kansas gains three, and Minnesota and Nebraska two each, making a gain of ten in the northern states. Arkansas, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina and West Virginia gain one each, and Texas gains four, making a gain of nine in the southern states. Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont and New York lose one each. It is curious that the number 307 is more favorable to New York than any number intermediate between that and the present [illegible]94, and up to 308 New York would lose three representatives and from 308 to 316 that state would lose two.

Fatal Accident.

LEADVILLE, Feb. 16.—Winfield Mathews was instantly killed last night by the breaking of a saw in a mill.

Fight over a Mine.

Great excitement prevails in Kokomo. Dan Hanley, superintendent of the Washington mine, and John S. Wheeler, an old resident, each with a company of exasperated men had a savage fight over said mine. A great many shots were fired but the extent of the damage is unknown.

A Timber Thief Cinched.

SANTA FE, Feb. 16.—A timber depredation case was decided in the district court to-day. The defendant was sentenced to pay a $500 fine and to three days imprisonment for cutting timber on public lands.

Damage by Ice.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—The heavy ice, over twenty inches thick in the bays and harbors about Long Island, has done much damage. Wharves have been swept away and vessels injured.

Guilty of Murder.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 16.—Chas. Ellis has been found guilty of murder in the first degree for killing Mack Sanders.

Michigan Greenback Convention.

LANSING, Feb. 16.—A greenback state convention was held here to-day; small attendance. John B. Shipman was nominated for supreme court judge. No talk of coalition.

Grant's Opinion of the coming Exposition.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Gen. Grant said to the general commission to-day that the exposition of 1883 would be a great success and subscribers would receive back their investments with premium. The attendance will be four times larger than at the centennial.

Fire at Columbus, Ga.

COLUMBUS, Feb. 16.—G. E. Webster's cotton warehouse burned to-day; loss $70,000, insurance $50,000.

Another Appeal.

JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 16.—A delegation of women visited the assembly and addressed the constitution committees urging the extension of the ballot on the school question to women.

Smallpox at Cuba, Ill.

CUBA, Feb. 16.—Smallpox, which prevails here at an epidemic extent, has caused complete stagnation of business. There are to-day twenty-two cases of smallpox and varioloid in Cuba and its vicinity. Six deaths have already occurred and some of the sick are very low.

Smallpox Increasing at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—Smallpox is increasing here quite fast. Yesterday's reports showed eleven new cases while there were only sixteen during the whole of last week.

The Business of the Country.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—The Public's weekly statement of clearing house returns shows in every city except Providence, New Orleans and San Francisco an increase during the second week in February over the large transactions for the corresponding period of last year. Following is the percentage of gain: New York 38.7, Boston 7.[illegible], Philadelphia 1.4, Chicago 11, Cincinnati 9.7, St. Louis 3, Baltimore 3, Louisville 5.9, Pittsburg 7.5, Milwaukee 14.[illegible], Kansas City 10.[illegible], Cleveland 1.4, Indianapolis 20.7, Hartford 9, New Haven 3.2, Lowell 9.0, Syracuse 1[illegible]. The following cities have lost: New Orleans 8, San Francisco (week ending [illegible]th) 1, Providence [illegible]. Considering the unfavorable effects of cold weather throughout the west and the blockade of snow impeding travel and business, the Public deems it astonishing that exchanges of western cities should be so large.

Pastor Exonerated—Church Disbanded.

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—The Michigan Avenue Baptist church exonerated its pastor, Dr. Tupper, to-night and then disbanded. [illegible] an investigation of charges of incendiarism against him.

UNSUCCESSFUL AMENDMENTS.

Offered for Pacific Coast Items in the River and Harbor Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—During debate in the house on the river and harbor bill Mr. Pacheco moved to increase the item for Wilmington harbor, California, from $12,000 to $[illegible]3,000. He held in his hand a memorial stating that the Pacific coast had recently suffered by storm and gales. The government had wisely determined to improve the harbor at Wilmington and had appropriated nearly $500,000 for that purpose. Much of the work had been carried away and destroyed by late storms, hence the necessity for an increased appropriation. The amendment was rejected, 74 to 78.

Berry offered an amendment appropriating $50,000 for the improvement of Humboldt bay. He contended that the bay formed one of the most important harbors on the Pacific coast. He was not in favor of expending large sums in improving small streams, but he would be willing to appropriate $25,000,000 to improve the important rivers and harbors of the country. That was the only way left to protect the people from the extortions of corporations. The amendment was rejected.

Mr. Belford alluded to the fact that not a dollar appropriated in the bill was given to Colorado, and declared that the western representatives would make a heroic struggle next congress to organize the house that the interests of the western section of the country would be in some measure at least protected.

An amendment offered by Mr. Ryan of Kansas increasing the item for the removal of snags from the Mississippi, Missouri and Arkansas rivers was rejected.

Mr. King of Louisiana offered an amendment providing that the work of removing snags shall be prosecuted during the low water seasons between July 1st and December 1st, a proposition which was objected to by Mr. Updegraff of Iowa on the ground that on the Arkansas river at least snag boats could only get up during high water. The amendment was adopted.

CANADA.

The Canada Temperance Act.

OTTAWA, Feb. 16.—The house, 82 to 54, refused to pass a resolution making the temperance act inoperative.

The Railway Bill a Law.

OTTAWA, Feb. 16.—The royal assent has been given to the Pacific railway bill, which is now a law.

Venice is the richest city in Italy—it is almost free from debt. And with all those canals, too. The Venetian aldermen and state legislators are fearfully behind the age.—Puck.

WASHINGTON CITY.

Attempt to Push the Monroe Doctrine.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Senator Eaton stated to-day that he intends moving to discharge the committee of foreign affairs from all consideration of the subject of inter-oceanic canals and railways and press the resolution here reported to-day in order that congress may stand upon decided ground in that resolution in favor of the right of the United States government to maintain the control of the isthmus canal and similar works.

The Late Fernando Wood.

The house committee to attend the funeral of the late Fernando Wood left to-day for Pittsburg to meet the remains.

Greenbackers are working hard for the purpose of holding the balance of power in the next house. Weaver and Gillette, whose terms soon expire, will devote their energies to keeping the forces organized and insist that all greenbackers will vote together, working apart from either party. The republicans lack one of the number necessary to organize the house and the greenbackers will force the democrats to join them. Leading republicans however say that Brumm of Pennsylvania and Ford of Missouri will certainly vote with them.

Another Bill Relating to the Pacific Railroad Funds.

Senator Herford will tomorrow introduce a bill providing that all moneys paid the government by Pacific railroads under acts of congress of 1862 and 1864 for their construction and all moneys due from the railroads to the United States shall be distributed and paid to the various states and territories and the district of Columbia as fast as received, to be applied by them to educational purposes, distribution to be in proportion to the population.

Indian Reservations thrown Open.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The president has approved the bill to restore the lands included in the Fort Reading and Fort Crook military reservations, California, to the public domain.

Cabinet Talk.

There was considerable gossip at the capitol to-day concerning the reported departure of Senator Conkling for Mentor. It is said that he has gone to visit General Garfield upon special invitation, and that he would not go until thus invited. The visit revives the belief that New York is to have the treasury portfolio, as the friends of Conkling declare that he intends either to name the secretary of the treasury or no officer at all. The gossip now is that Levi P. Morton will be assigned to the treasury department and Senator Allison to the interior department, with some Pennsylvanian as postmaster general. Senator Logan has returned from Mentor. He is reticent as to what he learned there, but he seems to be in rather exuberant spirits.

Hayes Passes.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The existing vacancies in the army retired list will not be filled by President Hayes, but are to be left for Garfield to try his hand.

The Chinese Treaties.

A brief executive session was held by the senate at a late hour this afternoon and was consumed in confirming a number of unobjected nominations. The Chinese treaties were not reached. Their friends however do not as yet apprehend any serious danger of their going over to the extra session without action.

Couldn't Make It.

Berry, Pacheco and Page made special efforts to obtain increased appropriations respectively for Wilmington and Humboldt harbors and San Joaquin river, but their amendments were voted down in pursuance of a determination of a majority of the house to pass the river and harbor bill just as it came from the committee, or at least without increasing the large aggregate amount.

Confirmations by the Senate.

Appointments confirmed: Postmasters—Otto Froelof, Fresno City; L. R. Dunkelburger, Los Angeles; J. E. Putnam, Walla Walla; consul John T. M. Orndorf at Manzanillo; Jos. M. McMasters of New York, Indian agent at the Nevada agency.

The Proposed Paris Conference.

Secretary Evarts having received from the French government an invitation to our government to take part in a monetary conference at Paris the present year visited the capitol this afternoon and had an interview upon the subject with Representatives Kelly, Springer and others with a view to having some action taken before the adjournment of congress. Later Evarts went before the committee on appropriations and presented an estimate of the probable expenses to be incurred by this government if it takes part in the conference and urged the committee to insert the necessary item of appropriation in the sundry civil bill. Representative Kelly has received a letter from Henry Cernuschi dated Paris, giving an account of the action of the French government and urging co-operation on the part of the United States. The letter was accompanied by the pamphlet on the subject of bimetalism at 15½ to 1, which it is claimed was the most equitable ratio to be adopted by the conference.

Pendleton on Civil Service Reform.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Senator Pendleton in a report to the senate on the civil service enunciates the principle that while a political party in power has the right and duty of filling higher official places with persons who represent its principles and policy and who will conduct the departments in the interest of the party, yet all subordinates should be selected with sole reference to character and fitness. He favors competitive examination and hopes the spoils system will not prevail.

Another Friend "Fixed."

The president has nominated Daniel S. Bash of Illinois major and paymaster in the U. S. army.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Parliamentary.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—In the house of commons to-day during the discussion of the protection bill Biggar, home ruler, had to withdraw an observation charging Forster, chief secretary for Ireland, with vindictiveness. His withdrawal being a qualified one he was obliged to retract it unconditionally. McCune, home ruler, being persistently irrelevant, Playfair, deputy speaker, under the new rules of the house ruled that he be no longer heard.

Parnell tells why he went to France.

PARIS, Feb. 16.—Rochefort publishes in the Intransigeant an account of his interview with Parnell, who told Rochefort that one of the chief objects of his journey is to contradict in the French press all calumnies of the English press on his cause and on his friends and himself.

The Yorkshire Strike.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—If the strike of colliers in South Yorkshire lasts another fortnight it will affect [illegible]0,000 men. The greatest destitution prevails.

A Fiendish Attempt.

DUBLIN, Feb. 16.—An attempt to ignite a large dynamite mine under the wall of Beggars' Bush barracks last night was frustrated by a chance person passing.

London Wool Sales.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—At the wool sales to-day 10,000 bales were disposed of, chiefly Port Phillip, Adelaide and Cape. There was a good attendance; [illegible] prices unchanged.

The Boers.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—The cabinet met yesterday on a somewhat hasty summons to consider proposals for negotiation from the Boers. Though the proposals are vague they are nevertheless regarded by the government as offering a starting point towards a discussion of terms for amicable settlement.

In the house of lords Beaconsfield expressed the opinion that danger might arise from negotiations with the Boers, against whom the government was not yet successful in war.

The Emperor's Speech.

BERLIN, Feb. 16.—Emperor William's speech at the opening of the reichstag yesterday contains an important appeal to the working classes, which is expected to influence elections which will probably be held in June next. The emperor says that a remedy for socialist excesses must be sought not only in repressing but equally in a positive attempt to promote the welfare of the laboring classes. His majesty hopes that the workmen's accident insurance bill will be welcomed by the reichstag as a compliment to legislation against social democracy. The income category is a bill to regulate the constitution of trade guilds by affording means of organizing into societies persons engaged in the same trade, thus raising their economic capacity and social and moral efficiency. The speech announcing the bill for biennial budget will be again presented for consideration by the reichstag.

Partizan Analysis of the Reichstag.

BERLIN, Feb. 16.—At a meeting of the reichstag yesterday only 183 deputies out of 397 were present, no working quorum. The house adjourned until to-day to elect a president and vice president. Members are divided into the following factions: Conservatives 51, imperialists 58, national liberals, all secessionists under Herr Forckenbeck 71, liberals of the right 15, progressionists [illegible], center or clerical 101, Poles 14, social-democrats [illegible], independent, including those from Alsace and Lorraine, 54.

In the reichstag to-day Count Von Arnim Boitzenburg was re-elected president, Von Franckenstein, of centre, vice president, and Ackerman, conservative, second vice president. The upper house to-day discussed a bill for the permanent remission of 14,000,000 marks taxes. Bismarck said that the bill represented a small portion of the toilsome path of taxation reform which he had been trying to follow for the past five years.

Too Cold for the Fish.

[Savannah (Ga.) News.]

A remarkable circumstance in connection with the recent cold snap was the effect on the fish along the coast, large schools being driven in shore and in shallow water. Strange as it may seem, it is asserted that the fish, particularly bass and trout, were observed to throw themselves bodily out of the water on land. An old negro caught 31 very fine large bass in this way at Raccoon Key near Warsaw. On St. Catherine's a net thrown in the water was almost instantaneously filled by fine large fish and fishermen found some difficulty in hauling the nets in. Others were observed to kill them in the water with oars. This novel occurrence was witnessed generally all along the islands to the southward and in the rivers near the coast.

LETTER FROM PARNELL.

To His Followers of the Land League.

HE DECLINES TO COME TO AMERICA AND WILL REMAIN AT HIS POST IN PARLIAMENT.

He Outlines the Policy which should be Followed by the Irish Leaders and the Tenant Farmers.

DUBLIN, Feb. 16.—In response to a request from the land league that he visit America, Parnell sent the following, to be read at the Dublin land meeting to-day:

PARIS, Feb. 11, 1881.

To the Irish National Land League, Gentlemen:—I have been honored by the receipt of a resolution adopted at your meeting of the 8th, requesting me to proceed at once to America with the object of securing sympathy from the American people and co-operation of the Irish nation there. After full and grave consideration of your resolution, and after due consultation with friends whose opinions are worthy of consideration, I have decided that it is my duty to remain in Ireland and in parliament during the present crisis, and for reasons which I will shortly detail to you. Our movement in America, although of great importance and capable of immense development, depends entirely on the stand made in Ireland. If we are worthy the occasion here the American people and the Irish nation in America will give us proportionate sympathy and practical help. If the spirit and courage of our people at home be maintained the resources of the whole Irish race abroad will be at our disposal, while if there is the slightest flinching or retreat in Ireland it will produce disastrous results in America. Nor do I agree with you that for the remainder of the session very little is to be expected from parliamentary action. The expelled Irish members have almost unanimously decided to remain in their places and offer every resistance which the forms of the house of commons will permit to the passage of the coercion and arms bill. In this resolution I fully concur. The result of the renewed exertions of the party and the [illegible] of gagging resolution has been so far most encouraging. Moreover it would be scarcely fair of me to leave my party to face the uphill work entailed upon them, and I think I can be of some service during the passage of the land bill in pointing out in what respects it may fall short of settlement of the land question. England having adopted rules of coercion and intimidation against our people and their representatives in parliament, and having practically attempted to drive both one and the other outside the limits of the constitution by the use of unconstitutional and illegal means in parliament and in the country, two courses appeared open to us. The first, that the Irish members should retire in a body from the house of commons and announce to their constituents that the constitutional weapon of parliamentary representation had been snatched from their hands and no course remained to them but sullen acquiescence or appeal to force in opposition to the force which had been used against us. The second and only other alternative appeared to be that we should steadfastly labor to deepen and widen the bases of our agitation, appealing to the great masses of the population of England and Scotland, who are much less represented in the house of commons than the masses in Ireland, appealing, I say, against the territorialism and [illegible] which dominate in parliament, to the workingmen and agricultural laborers of Britain, who surely have no interest in the misgovernment and persecution of Ireland. I have dismissed the first of the courses from consideration, but the second alternative presents many elements of hope in ultimate success.

As I have said, parliament is at present governed by landlords, manufacturers and [illegible] of Great Britain. At election times springs are set in motion, wirepullers of the two parties [illegible], and the masses of the electors are driven to the polling booth to register the decrees of a certain caste with place and power and not the good of the people as its object. Public opinion in England is also deliberately and systematically perverted.

With regard to Ireland, vigorous agitation in England and Scotland would change all this. The near approach of household suffrage in the counties is a practical certainty before the next general election. It will sound the death knell of the English landed system, and the [illegible] of working men and agricultural laborers' candidates in every British [illegible] [illegible] would prove irresistible. It would terminate the strife of centuries and found friendship based on mutual interest [illegible] between the two nations.

I must say in conclusion that there is [illegible] in recent events or [illegible] to compel Irish people to [illegible] in the slightest degree the practice of open organization and passive resistance. All coercion directed against the nation must work rather by intimidation than by its enforcement, since from the nature of the case it can only be applied to a very limited number of persons out of the vast mass it is intended to terrify. The government will rely very much upon the intimidation produced by the first arrests, but if the gaps are at once filled up and the ranks closed up, all probability [illegible] will be made to break them. I have noticed that a proposition has been made to supply the place of the present open organization by a secret committee. I could not approve such a course, and for many reasons. Nor do I think it would have the slightest chance of success. The land league is not engaged in an illegal enterprise, and it is a matter of notoriety that a special jury of the city of Dublin, after a careful investigation extending over many days, by a majority of ten to two declared the organization perfectly legal and constitutional. I do not believe that arrests will be numerous, although probably a widespread system of terrorism by means of warnings conveyed to individuals through the police will be adopted. Disregard these threats. Let no man leave his post. Continue your organization just as before, and have others ready to take the places of those who may be arrested. By this policy of passive endurance the Irish people will command the respect of the world and will prove themselves worthy of freedom.

To the tenant farmers I would say their's is now a position of great responsibility. Upon their action during the next few months probably depends the future of Ireland for a generation. Great exertions have been made for them. The sympathies of America have been enlisted and practical help is coming in from that country. Michael Davitt has manfully returned to face the terrors of penal servitude, and many others in the very heart of Ireland are willing to face imprisonment for their sake. Tenant farmers are not called upon to make a great sacrifice or run much risk themselves. They are asked simply to refuse to pay unjust rents and refuse to take farms from which others have been evicted for such refusal. If they collapse and start back at the first pressure they will show themselves unworthy of all that has been done for them during the past eighteen months. They will prove to the world that they deserve only the lot of slavery which has been theirs, and that oppression and tyranny should be their normal condition. If on the other hand they remember their receipts and bear themselves as men willing to suffer a little for the good of all, they will make for themselves a name in Irish history, and their children may speak proudly of them as the [illegible] of Irish liberty. I have every confidence that they will be staunch, and that the spirit which has been created here will survive every persecution and [illegible] temporary coercion. The honor of Ireland is in the keeping of her six hundred thousand tenant farmers, and I ask them to preserve union organizations which have already achieved such great results. If they do this and persist in their refusal to pay unjust rents and to take farms from which others have been unjustly evicted, brilliant victory and the peace and prosperity of our country will be their near and certain victory. I am, gentlemen, yours faithfully,

CHARLES STEWART PARNELL.

ILLINOIS PRODUCTS.

Comparative Statement for Several Years—Corn, Wheat, Hogs and Cattle.

SPRINGFIELD, Feb. 16.—In 1879 Illinois produced one fifth of all the corn grown in the United States, and according to the latest advices the crop of 1880 will bear about the same proportion to the corn crop of the country. The report of the board of agriculture shows that during the past twenty-one years, after receiving a fair remuneration for the cost of production, the corn farmers of this state have realized a net profit of nearly $1,000,000,000. The average yield per acre during the past season was thirty-three bushels. In twenty-one years it has been exceeded only eight times, the average in that being forty. The present corn crop of 251,000,000 bushels has been exceeded but three times—in 187[illegible] [illegible]80,000,000, in 1877 270,000,000, and in 187[illegible] [illegible],000,000.

The profits on wheat have of late years increased the wheat acreage at the expense of the corn. The average price in past years has been greater by some cents than the average for 1880, but the total value of the crop was $84,000,000, the value of which has been exceeded only twice in twenty-one years.

"THE FAMOUS OPERA SINGERS."

Annie Louise Carey and Clara Louise Kellogg are beyond question the most famous opera singers of modern times. In fact they have been acknowledged to be the leaders of their profession as well as ladies of large experience and particularly good taste. They have probably traveled more extensively than any ladies on the stage and, as a consequence, have had excellent opportunities of judging of the merits of different countries and their products. It is certainly a very great credit to California and the balmy semi-tropical climate of the Pacific to have had them pronounce Slaven's Yosemite Cologne by far the best they have ever used in any country. For sale by Woodard, Clarke & Co., Portland, Oregon.

Slaven's Cherry Tooth Paste.

An aromatic combination for the preservation of the Teeth and Gums. It is far superior to any preparation of its kind in the market. In large handsome opal pots, price 50 cents. For sale by Woodard, Clarke & Co., Portland, Oregon.

STATE TEMPERANCE ALLIANCE.

Tenth Annual Meeting of the Body—Large Attendance.

INTERESTING PROCEEDINGS.

Election of Officers—List of Delegates Present.

The tenth annual session of the Oregon State Temperance Alliance convened at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the rooms of the Y. M. C. A.

Meeting was called to order by Dr. J. W. Watts, the president.

The alliance opened with vocal music led by Prof. J. C. Crawford and prayer by Rev. H. K. Hines.

Moved and carried that a committee of three persons be appointed on credentials.

President Watts appointed as such committee L. W. Ryan, J. H. Lambert and Mrs. Mary A. Thompson.

LIST OF DELEGATES.

The committee on credentials submitted their report, which was on motion adopted. The report showed the following delegates entitled to seats:

PORTLAND, Feb. 16, 1881.

To the State Temperance Alliance—Your committee on credentials find the following named persons entitled to seats as delegates to the State Temperance Alliance, they having presented proper credentials from different temperance societies and church organizations they represent:

M. E. Church, East Portland—George Christ, Mrs. George Johnson, Mrs. Ella Smith, John W. Wilson, Mrs. John W. Wilson, Rev. H. H. Crost, John Campbell, Mrs. John Campbell, L. Casson, Mrs. H. Casson, Mrs. Saunders, H. Fox.

Carlton Temperance Union, Salem—Rev. John Dennis, C. W. Barber, Hugh Harrison, J. E. Roork, A. F. Yeaton, H. S. Shuster, J. F. Stanger, Mrs. L. A. Miller, Mrs. C. W. Barber, Mrs. John Mann, Mr. J. H. Hatch, Dr. W. S. McDowell.

Eugene Blue Ribbon Club—Rev. [illegible], Nettie Stiff, L. M. Davis, N. M. Davis, Cleveland Hild, E. H. Chapman, J. N. Goltra, B. F. Pinkston.

Friends' [illegible] Society, Newberg—Dr. Elias Jessup.

Blue Ribbon Club, Albany—E. R. Skipworth, J. Fox, Dr. S. G. Irvin, Eugene Buchanan, S. W. Richards, H. F. Merrill, Maggie Foster, Mrs. H. Hunt, Miss Blaine, Laura Goltra, Rev. J. W. Harr, Anna Towell, Flora Rumbaugh, Mary Powell, Miss J. [illegible], S. I. Young, Mrs. A. S. M. Wain, J. H. Crandall, J. D. White, Geo. W. Gray, Mrs. D. B. Monteith, Miss Rena Daniels, Tina Monteith, R. S. Strahan, J. Elmer, G. Chamberlain, C. E. Wolverton, Annie Clark, Miss Mattie Fisher, H. W. Lagion, Rev. J. Crawford, Gus Curry, Eva Paxton, Chas. Monteith, [illegible]son, Nettie Powell, Mrs. L. E. Blain, [illegible] Hannon, Amanda Irwin, Mary Irwin, W. B. Scott, [illegible] Miller, Ida Brush, R. G. Stevens, W. Kantner, J. W. Blair, J. A. Tavis, J. Miller, H. Hewitt, J. H. Raymond, John Lonner.

I. O. G. T. Lodge No. [illegible], Newbury—A. H. [illegible], Jesse Hobson, Horace Cox, Samuel [illegible].

Temperance Alliance, Halsey—[illegible].

Blue Ribbon Club, Junction City—[illegible].

Blue Ribbon Club, Woodburn—[illegible] Moore.

I. O. G. T. Lodge No. [illegible], McMinnville—H. S. Turner.

I. O. G. T. Lodge No. [illegible], Portland—[illegible], Ella Fields, J. J. Brown, Chas. Grant.

I. O. G. T. [illegible], Portland—[illegible] Volinus, Nellie Chamberlain, Marge E. Moore.

M. E. Church, Eugene—Rev. I. D. Driver, Mrs. I. D. Driver.

I. O. G. T. Lodge No. 39, Peace Vale—W. S. B. [illegible].

[illegible] Congregational Church, Oregon City—[illegible] Watts, [illegible] Bower, Mrs. I. N. Bower.

M. E. Sunday School, Portland—Mrs. Ervin.

Congregational Church, Beaverton—[illegible]; Mr. Roger, Mr. Phillips.

I. O. G. T. Lodge, Milwaukie—Mrs. E. Bradbury, J. H. [illegible], A. Lanning.

I. O. G. T. Bethel Lodge, Portland—John McIntyre, W. F. Callister, [illegible], F. G. Clark, W. F. [illegible], James Bubb, J. M. Millan.

M. E. Sunday School, Junction City—Mrs. [illegible] Hoffman.

M. E. Sunday School, Halsey—George Rezner.

M. E. Sunday School, Highland—Frank W. [illegible].

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Blue Ribbon Club, East Portland—Mrs. Dr. J. Ross, James Ingle, [illegible] Malborne, [illegible] Austin, Mrs. W. I. Cowgill, B. S. Manning, Rev. W. A. Simpson, Geo. [illegible], Mrs. Mary E. [illegible], Mrs. I. A. Ward, Mr. Brother, Mrs. [illegible], Mrs. S. B. Ingle, Mr. G. Austin, Dr. D. W. Ware, Wm. H. [illegible], Mrs. S. B. Story, S. B. Story, W. A. Riber, Dr. S. Smith, James Low, John Lyon, [illegible], Mrs. [illegible], Gunn, Mrs. [illegible], Mrs. Morris, [illegible] Neale, Rev. [illegible], [illegible] Carson.

J. S. Griffin and Jacob Conser became members of the alliance on payment of the fee required.

On motion a committee of three on order of business was appointed.

The following persons composed the committee: C. J. McDougall, R. S. Stubbs, [illegible] Allen.

On call the constitution was read.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

The committee on order of business submitted the following report:

1st—Report of officers and committees of last year, the work done the past year and condition of the alliance.

2d—The election of officers for the ensuing year.

3d—Appointment of the standing committees.

4th—Resolutions.

5th—Programme.

6th—Music.

7th—Committee on legislation.

On motion the report was adopted.

ELECTION.

The alliance then proceeded with the election of officers with the following result:

President—Dr. J. W. Watts.

Vice-Presidents—J. N. Dennison, C. J. McDougall, Jacob Conser and Mrs. Duniway.

Secretary—J. L. Huston.

Assistant secretary—Mrs. C. A. Coburn.

Corresponding secretary—Geo. A. Dobson.

Treasurer—E. R. Skipworth.

Sergeant at arms—J. L. Smith.

Executive committee—R. S. Stubbs, Maggie Foster, L. W. Ryan, J. H. Lambert, Mrs. Prettyman, Mrs. George Johnson, Mrs. Ross, Joseph Ligget, Rev. Simpson, Mrs. Dr. Thompson.

The officers then made their annual reports verbally, and on motion they were accepted.

The treasurer submitted her report, which was accepted.

Short addresses were made by B. Allen, Mr. Duniway, [illegible] News, etc.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED.

The president appointed the following standing committees:

Resolutions—C. J. McDougal, J. C. Cooper, I. D. Driver, Dr. Jessup, Mrs. George Johnson.

Music—F. J. Crawford, J. H. Acton, Mrs. Dalton.

Finance—J. H. Lambert, Mrs. Duniway, Jacob Conser.

On Programme—H. K. Hines, Mrs. Dr. Thompson, C. A. Coburn, C. J. McDougall, R. S. Stubbs.

HOURS FIXED.

The following resolution was presented and adopted:

Resolved, That the sessions of the alliance be held as follows: Morning session from 9 A. M. to 12 M.; afternoon session 1:30 P. M. to 5 P. M.; evening session 7 P. M. to adjourn at will.

Resolved, That no member of the alliance be allowed to speak more than ten minutes on any question, or more than once without the unanimous consent of the alliance.

Alliance adjourned to meet at the Congregational church at 7:30 o'clock.

Evening Session.

Evening session of the state Temperance Alliance was held in the Congregational church. Dr. J. W. Watts presided. The attendance was good. Quite a number of brief addresses, of ten minutes and less, were made.

The speakers were earnest; the addresses were more than usually pertinent, and the attention paid to them showed that all are deeply interested in this important reform.

The meeting adjourned at 10 P. M. to meet in the hall of the Y. M. C. A. this morning at 9 o'clock, at which time important resolutions are to be submitted and discussed.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

Suicide of a San Francisco Brewer.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.—Matthias Haug, junior partner of Metzler & Haug, proprietors of the Golden Gate brewery, committed suicide this morning by taking strychnine. He had been on a spree for about a year past. He was a native of Germany and aged about 40.

Dividend.

[illegible] Consolidated declares a dividend of fifty cents.

Assessment.

Belcher levies an assessment of fifty cents.

State Reception at Sacramento.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 16.—Both houses of the legislature adjourned early in the day to allow the chambers to be fixed up for the governor's reception, which took place this evening. The rooms were crowded with distinguished guests from all parts of the state, and neighboring states were well represented. Members of both houses were out in full force; officers of the U. S. army and navy and of the N. G. C. were also present in large numbers in uniform. A pleasant feature of the reception was the exhibit of Hill's painting, "The Last Spike."

NEVADA.

Mining Quarrel at Eureka.

EUREKA, Feb. 16.—There is a prospect of a conflict between the Richmond and Albion mines over a body of rich ore developed in disputed ground claimed by both companies. Both companies have resorted to smoking out workmen on the lower levels with such success that both the mines are virtually abandoned.

The miners of Union have taken steps to have the matter compromised, but so far without any result, and an old-fashioned fight is thought more than probable, as both parties are stubborn and [illegible] worth fighting for.

TROUBLES AHEAD.

An Unpleasant Outlook for the President Elect.

[Washington Cor. of the Cincinnati Gazette.]

Everybody is insisting that Gen. Garfield shall have the party harmonized by sundown on the 4th of March. This by common consent must be done at the hour indicated at the opening of his administration, or it will be promptly adjudged one of the greatest and most complete failures of modern times. [illegible] if every leader in the party is thrown into a white heat of rage at the announcement of the new cabinet. Here are some of the elements of which our harmonious [illegible] to create a [illegible] of brotherly love:

1. Gen. Grant, for reasons good and sufficient to him and to his friends, will neither tolerate Mr. Blaine when he sends to his [illegible] nor speak to him in public. As for the future, the general declares he will never do either.

2. Mr. Blaine is quite as independent in the matter as Gen. Grant, and says he is not so hard pushed to find people to talk to as to endanger his remembrance of his mother tongue.

3. Mr. Blaine in turn won't speak to Mr. Conkling; says he has long had an opinion of him, has not changed it and does not expect or desire to change it.

4. Mr. Conkling won't speak to John Sherman, or speak of him without a sneering word, and that [illegible] and baleful frown upon his features that gives such emphasis to his words.

5. Mr. Conkling would not speak to Mr. Blaine even if the latter should forget himself and say "Good morning, Senator," before he thought of the [illegible].

6. Mr. [illegible] [illegible] Mr. Sherman. He thinks that [illegible] ought to [illegible] to the New York [illegible].

[illegible] it is perfectly apparent that he has secured the [illegible] and he should be [illegible]. If Blaine is made secretary of state [illegible] and his followers will walk the streets of the capital with political palms in their hands singing praises to our [illegible] — And the [illegible] harmony that would attend, appointment of the secretary of state from Maine for ministers and consulates for New York. It takes a [illegible] breath away to think of the peace and joy which would attend the New York scramble for a [illegible] share of the spoils.

7. Grant should be offered and accept the state department [illegible] to be [illegible] which [illegible] equally numerous and painful. Think of the [illegible] of delight which would attend Mr. Blaine to the state department [illegible] as careful and industrious as [illegible] ever been in [illegible] the patronage due to the state of Maine.

Death Rate of Cities.

The following table shows the number of deaths to each 1000 persons in the [illegible] during the past year:

Cities.	Population.	Death-rate.
Chicago	503,[illegible]	17.[illegible]
Philadelphia	[illegible],000	1[illegible]
St. Louis	[illegible]3,577	1[illegible]
Boston	[illegible]7,000	[illegible]
Baltimore	393,796	23.9
New York	1,2[illegible]	[illegible]
Paris	[illegible]8,805	[illegible]
Brooklyn	5[illegible],809	23.8
New Orleans	[illegible]	[illegible]
London	[illegible]4,250	[illegible]
Leeds	[illegible]	21.8
Glasgow	[illegible]1,598	21.9
Lyons	[illegible]478,[illegible]	[illegible]
Berlin	1,106,644	2[illegible]
Dublin	[illegible]14,66[illegible]	2[illegible].9

SUPREME COURT.

SALEM, Feb. 16, 1881.

Supreme court convened at 10:30 o'clock A. M., full bench being present.

Mary J. D[illegible], appellant, vs. [illegible], Marion county, respondent; judgment of the court below reversed. Opinion by Lord, C. J.

William F. Dixon, respondent, vs. G. I. Smith, appellant; appeal from Benton county—judgment of the circuit court affirmed. Opinion by Waldo, J.

Laura Rickard, appellant, vs. John Rickard, respondent; appeal from Benton county; judgment of the court below affirmed. Opinion by Watson, J.

Lucy J. Cressy, respondent, vs. William Autrim, L. M. Hall and W. L. Cressy, appellants; appeal from Polk county—cause on trial.

Ordered that the court take recess until [illegible]:30 o'clock P. M.

A Great Statesman's Fame.

[From the Galveston News.]

The Galveston darkies read the papers a great deal more than one would suppose. Yesterday Tom Bucks, who keeps a colored saloon, applied to the county clerk for a marriage license. That official, thinking to joke the applicant, said he could not issue the license unless Tom gave a $500 bond not to apply for a divorce for a whole year. Tom laughed and said: "I kin gib de bond, but dey you mus' gib a bond [illegible] Galveston Island or dar will be trouble, sah."

Wheeler for the Treasury.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—The Herald's Washington special says: They say here to-night that Vice President Wheeler is to be Sherman's successor in the treasury department.

A LADY'S WISH.

Oh, how I do wish my skin was as clear and soft as yours, said a lady to a friend. You can easily make it so, answered the friend. How? inquired the first lady. By using Hop Bitters, that makes pure rich blood and blooming health. It did it for me, as you observe.

FROM ILWACO, W. T.

This Little Town Growing to Importance—The Business Outlook, etc., etc.

ILWACO, W. T., Feb. 14, 1881.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

Baker's Bay, upon the margin of which this little town is situated, has during the last fall and the present winter presented the appearance of quite a commercial entrepot. From one to a dozen vessels have lain at anchor here during these months, both steam and sail. Many of deep draft have been detained for days and some for weeks lightering cargo to and from Astoria and Portland, owing to the shoaling of the south bar and the river channels. These facts present a problem as to what the result may be. Various solutions are being suggested, such as sea walls, river jetties and railroad along the north or Washington side of the Columbia, connecting with all transcontinental railroads east of the mountains and all intersecting branches both east and west of the Cascade mountains, which when completed would afford uninterrupted commercial intercourse both winter and summer from the Pacific to the Atlantic.

While the whole country east and west, north and south has been visited terrifically by fierce snows and floods, this locality has been comparatively free from all these. The whole snowfall thus far does not exceed 1½ inches, generally melting as it falls, and but for the driftwood and the [illegible] appearance of the water we should not have known there was a flood in the interior, nor has there been a pound of floating ice here during the entire winter.

Six new buildings are just being completed here and twice as many more will be commenced within a few days or weeks. A large retail dry goods and variety store is much needed here, which would doubtless do a good and rapidly increasing business. A large district of country will be tributary to it as soon as the supplies can be obtained. A contract between Mr. [illegible] D. Holman and another party was executed yesterday for laying water pipes conducting water into the town of Ilwaco from a [illegible] spring from which [illegible] Lake Holman [illegible] rises. More anon.

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JOSEPH BACHMAN,
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Portland, Feb. 8, 1881. 15

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The Daily Oregonian.

THURSDAY MORNING FEB 17 1881

THE GREAT WEATHER PROPHET.

Canada has a weather prophet named Vennor who for a year or two past had been making a sensation. Contrary to the proverb he has not been without honor in his own country, and what is more his fame has passed international boundary lines and many people in our eastern states have been talking about him, consulting his almanacs for predictions and persuading themselves that in him at last they have found the great weather prophet who was to come and that they need not look for another. During the present winter the newspapers have been full of Vennor. True his predictions have scarcely in any degree been verified, but since every winter presents a considerable variety of weather and a good deal of each variety one who predicts freely must hit it sometimes and one lucky guess makes amends for a dozen failures. When we read that multitudes of intelligent and cultivated people believe in Vennor and consult him with great confidence for information as to the weather from one to three months ahead we get a new illustration of the amazing capacity for superstition that exists in the bosom even of civilized man. If Vennor were the best living exponent of weather science this faith would be reasonable. But he is no scientist. He does not even pretend to follow the methods of science. He goes by instinct. He knows what is going to happen he says but he can not tell why. His gift is therefore of the supernatural or miraculous order and whoever believes in it believes in a series of miracles scouted by science and unsupported by revelation. Mr Vennor has favored THE OREGONIAN with one of his almanacs. It is remarkable for nothing in particular but its dogmatic predictions, uttered in much the same vein in which George Francis Train has been wont to foretell during these last twenty years that he was to be the next president of the United States. Science itself freely acknowledges that as yet it knows but little about the laws of the weather. But it does claim to know all that can be yet known and it organizes daily all the knowledge that ten thousand observers can collect and record. It has no secret processes with which to mystify the credulous. Its methods are open to all the world. When it predicts at all it predicts marvelously well. The foretelling of eclipses, of occultations, of conjunctions, of perturbations that scientific men make and are continually making is the result of positive science. The demonstrations are perfect and there is no guesswork about them. But predictions as to the weather are usually set down as probabilities. All the factors of the problem are not known and those which are not known may be the very ones to disturb calculations and change expected results. Still much knowledge on the subject is possible. In time no doubt much more will be. The methods of science are tentative, experimental and inductive. Perhaps science may one day get behind the phenomena of atmospheric changes to the laws on which those changes depend. In that case we may have predictions instead of 'probabilities.' But in any event instinct is not going to beat science out of the field of weather prevision. Many have been the prophets like Vennor who though for a time in credit have lived to see their occupation gone.

There was an almanac maker in London in Swift's time named Partridge. He was a great prophet. He did not confine himself to weather predictions but undertook to foretel other events. Usually his prophecies were uttered in language of oracular ambiguity so that an interpretation might be given to suit the event. Partridge's almanacs grew into great favor. Superstitious and credulous people found no difficulty in believing his predictions or in verifying them by the event. Swift under the name of Isaac Bickerstaff, set himself up as Partridge's rival. All persons whose reading has been at all general have fallen upon the 'Bickerstaff Papers' and have had their laugh over the cleverness, ingenuity and satire for which Swift in his way was inimitable. His first prediction was that Partridge himself would die upon a given day and hour, and in subsequent papers he maintained that this event had actually happened notwithstanding Partridge's indignant denial of it. And in a tone of the gravest irony he proceeded to set forth his system of prophecy for the instruction of mankind. Vennor who is getting a celebrity not unlike that of Partridge is lucky that there is no Bickerstaff at this day to trouble him.

TWO THROUGH LINES

It seems now to be definitely settled that a railway is to be built through from the Union Pacific to Oregon. The starting point on the Union Pacific it is said will be at Granger, a short distance west of the point where the Union Pacific crosses Green river. It is announced that the road will be completed as far as Baker City, Oregon, within a year. This however can not be regarded as certain or even as probable since the distance is too great to be spanned within so short a time. The line from Granger to Baker will be from 600 to 700 miles in length though it will present few engineering obstacles. The O R & N Co will build its road from Umatilla to Baker within the year far more easily than the longer section east of the latter point can be finished in the same time.

Two motives urge the Union Pacific to make this connection. One arises from the fact that the Southern Pacific will soon have a through connection, rendering the company which controls both that road and the Central Pacific virtually independent of the Union. The other motive is created by the obvious fact that the Northern Pacific is now to be rapidly pushed to completion. This new situation makes it necessary for the Union Pacific to take active measures to protect its own interests. It has all along been apparent that the success of the Northern Pacific would bring this other line through to Oregon. Hence the great object of effort and desire for the Pacific northwest has properly been the success of the Northern Pacific enterprise. This Union Pacific connection was then to follow as a matter of course. Now that the rapid construction of the Northern Pacific is assured the announcement that the Union Pacific connection is to be made quickly comes as a foreseen consequence.

Should this central line be pushed with rapid energy it will make the through connection sooner than the Northern Pacific for the reason that the distance is so much shorter and the further reason that a strong company will be pushing construction from either end. Each road will open and develop a very large extent of country. The only competition between them will be for through business. Both will soon have a heavy local traffic as both will traverse a country of extensive resources and susceptible in the main of settlement and cultivation. To the proper development of the country both are essential. As trunk lines they will soon have a system of branches which will penetrate to all parts where business can be found or created. The whole gives promise of great results to Oregon, Washington and Idaho and to the future of Portland as the terminal point of this railway system.

DISCIPLINE FOR BOSSES.

The contest for senatorship in Pennsylvania appears to be as far from settlement as ever. Not being able to elect Oliver the Cameron faction is trying to elect its next man Beaver but the adversaries of this faction are equally opposed to all its candidates and are resolved that no one of them shall be senator. It is a fight against the Cameron dynasty in that state and is based on what now appears an unconquerable resolution to submit to the Cameron dictation no longer. This revolt ought to have taken place long ago. Other states have shaken their arms against bosses and Pennsylvania has lagged too long behind. It appears too from the dispatches of to-day that Philadelphia which has long been under a boss system that has existed as a kind of 'annex' or component part of the Cameron usurpation has repudiated its bosses through the election of an independent ticket. The leaven is working in Pennsylvania at last. The republican party everywhere will teach professional politicians that they can not be its masters. Several lessons of that kind have been given in this state and more will be administered if they are greatly needed. On the whole the bosses everywhere would do well to abate their pretensions. They may snub their party in defeat as they have often done heretofore, but they never can lead it to success. The work of the last four years including that of the Chicago convention will be continued and persisted in and on every proper occasion the bosses will be obliged to receive lessons in discipline and humility. Pennsylvania though doing her share of the work tardily is at last doing it well.

We published yesterday a caustic article from the New Orleans Democrat on the northern democracy. A Louisiana democrat who has represented that state in congress and whose opinions are vouched for by that journal as 'entitled to great respect' writes in commendation of the article, complaining that the south is 'fed on that now stale beverage called state rights,' while the northern wing of the party carries off the substantial results in the shape of large benefits from the national treasury. He declares that he shall act independently hereafter and expresses the hope that the southern democracy will hold aloof from the next national convention and support that party and those men who will go furthest in giving to the south her 'just rights'—which we may suppose to mean ample subsidies and appropriations. There can be no doubt that public sentiment in the southern states is changing rapidly from the old democratic theory of 'strict construction,' regard for state rights, opposition to internal improvements by the general government and the whole course of ancient democratic policy.

The house committee on foreign affairs has made a report on the inter oceanic canal question which reaffirms that shadowy and obsolete figment known as the Monroe doctrine. We print the report to-day. There is no probability whatever that the people of the United States will resolve to enforce this doctrine to the extent of forbidding construction of the Darien canal and of resorting to arms to compel observance of the prohibition. Hence all this talk is gasconade of the most idle kind. Enforcement of the policy set forth in this report ultimately means war with European powers. This the United States is not prepared to undertake on any mere pretext that construction of a canal across the American isthmus by European capital would be a sufficient cause of war. And therefore the whole matter is ridiculous.

American capital is now becoming abundant enough to compete with that of England in great transactions. Among latest announcements is one to the effect that a syndicate has been formed in New York for the purpose of purchasing for a number of years the guano fields and islands of Peru including their entire transportable products. It turns into American channels of trade about $40 000 000 that heretofore was almost entirely controlled by English capitalists. Five million dollars of the purchase money is to be paid within fifteen days.

Although waging an expensive war with Peru Chili is said to be in a flourishing condition. Last year's wheat crop was very fine and her exports for 1880 exceeded those of any previous year. In 1879 the products of her mines amounted to $26 248 781 which was more than the mineral productions of California for the same time and her agricultural products were valued at $12 000 000. Over 1 070 800 quintals of nitrates were exported.

Over $35 000 000 in cash was brought to the United States last year by immigrants. This ought to compensate in part what is lost by the influx of foreign paupers and probably it does, but it unfortunately happens that the community which supports the paupers profits nothing by the thrift of the provident. Most of the latter come west upon their arrival, while the former stay close to the eastern sea board.

The commissioner of patents reports that the receipts the past year were $750,000 and the expenditures $530 000. The total amount to the credit of the patent fund is now $1 592 000. The patent office is the only bureau of the government that pays a profit. Number of patents issued last year 13 441 of which 2802 were to citizens of New York, the largest number credited to any state.

Lord Beaconsfield never misses an opportunity of displaying a weak point in the present administration. His insinuating remark yesterday in the house of lords, with reference to peace negotiations with the Boers is but one of the many snarls which only show his own bitterness of spirit. His conduct appears in striking contrast to that of Gladstone under similar circumstances.

The territories have a total population of 605 633 as follows: Arizona, 40 441, Dakota, 135 180, Idaho 32 611, Montana 39 157, New Mexico 118 430, Utah, 143 906, Washington 75 120, Wyoming 20,788.

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ON MONDAY, WEST OF SEVENTH and SOUTH of Market streets a Mink Boa about 1½ yards length. Finder will please leave at this office and be suitably rewarded. It

FUNERAL NOTICE

THE MEMBERS OF WASHINGTON LODGE No 46 A F & A M are notified to meet at their Lodge Room in East Portland at 1 o'clock P M on Friday the 18th inst. to attend the funeral of our late brother Dr J C Hawthorne. All Masons in good standing in this jurisdiction are invited to attend. By order of the W M. f17d2t W C BROWN Sec

NOTICE.

MEMBERS OF FATHER MATHEW TOTAL Abstinence and Benevolent Society. Regular weekly meeting this (Thursday) evening, at which it will be decided in what manner the Society will celebrate the coming St Patrick's Day. A full attendance of the members is requested. WM J KELLY Sec

NEW TO-DAY.

Tuesday Feb. 22, 1881.

[illegible]

GRAND

MASQUERADE BALL

AND

CELEBRATION OF

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY!

AT TURN HALLE,

Under the auspices of the

VEREIN EINTRACHT.

During the Masquerade the following Tableaux Pantomime and Ballet will be performed on the stage

PANTOMIME,

PIERROT'S DEATH!

CHARACTERS

Pierrot, Harlequin, Columbine and Old Man

TABLEAU,

The Rescue of an American Officer during the Revolution.

BALLET,

Quadrille of Living Roosters.

TABLEAU,

The Crowning of George Washington with the Laurel Wreath by the Goddess of Liberty

Prizes given to Ladies and Gentlemen for the Best Sustained Character.

At 12 o clock,

UNMASKING AND GRAND SUPPER.

Honorary Committee

Hon Jos Simon, Paul Schultz, J Schelle, Ben Nerdo, Jos Buchman, H Weber

Reception Committee

Rich Gerdes, Dahrkop, George Harold, Paul Reichert, Ed Kramer, U Zeltfuchs

Floor Committee:

Julien Dilg, Buck, A Lang, A Schillmann, Fr Boltfuhr, M Reyns

ADMISSION:

Masks $1 00 | Spectators 50c

TICKETS sold at Sinsheimer's Music Store First street, S L Storr's corner First and Ash streets by M Lindemann 110 First street, John Wagner under the Esmond House. RESERVED SEATS for spectators can be had free of charge at Sinsheimer's music store. Commencing at 8 o clock P M. No doubtful characters admitted. f17dst

SOCIAL SCIENCE LECTURES.

THE CARE OF THE INSANE

BY

MISS HELEN F. SPAULDING,

AT THE

Unitarian Chapel, Wednesday Evening Feb. 16

8 o'clock.

KEYNOTE—[illegible] in support of the one hand of science or the other of philosophy.

Admission 25 cents. f14t

SPECIAL AUCTION SALE

OF

Household Furniture, Etc.

I am instructed to close out at auction

ON FRIDAY, FEB. 18, AT 10 A. M.,

At the residence 400 First St., above Harrison,

The entire furniture of house consisting of 1 Fine BURDETT ORGAN, style [illegible], used but a few months.

ALSO

1 Fine BED ROOM SUIT and Spring Mattress nearly new, 1 Wool Reps Lounge, Carpets, Bedsteads and Springs, 1 Bureau, 3 Rockers, [illegible] Wood Seat Chairs, 10 Feather Pillows, [illegible] Eight Day Clock, Also Large Oval Gilt Frame Mirror, 1 Fine Chromos, 1 No 8 Cook Stove and fixtures, 1 Heating Stove, Dining and Kitchen Tables, Glassware, Crockery Ware, etc, etc.

All the above goods are as good as new having been in use but a short time.

f17d2t T J O'CONNOR, Auctioneer

GRAND! COMIC!

AMUSING!

MASQUERADE BALL!

OF THE

PORTLAND TURN VEREIN,

FRIDAY, FEB 25 1881

The Best Arranged Masquerade of the Season!

Six Brilliant Tableaux during the Evening!

Beautiful Prizes will be Given

Particulars in a few days.

Maskers—Gents $1 50 | Ladies $1 00

Spectators, $1 00

Reserved Seats at Alisky & Hegele's without extra charge. f16d

NEW MARKET THEATER.

J. W. STECHHAN LESSEE AND MANAGER

GEO. S. STEVENS MANAGER

Engagement of the World Famous Comedian

MR. JOHN E. OWENS

AND HIS SUPERB

COMEDY COMPANY.

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY,

Feb 16th and 17th

Production of H. J. Byron's most successful Comedy

OUR BOYS!

MR JOHN E OWENS as PERKYN MIDDLEWICK (The Butterman)

The Comedy of OUR BOYS is without doubt the most successful play ever produced on any stage, having run over one thousand consecutive nights at the Vaudeville Theater London.

Carriages may be ordered at 10:30 P M.

Friday and Saturday Feb 18th and 19th and Saturday Matinee at 1 P M the popular comedy

SELF

JOHN E OWENS as JOHN UNIT

Monday and Tuesday Feb 21st and 22d DOT, or the Cricket on the Hearth

MR JOHN E OWENS as CALEB PLUMMER

POPULAR PRICES:

Parquette and Dress Circle $1. Positively no extra charge for reserved seats. Gallery 50c. reserved seats 75c.

Box Sheet, for sale of reserved seats now open at D W Prentice's music store No. 107 First street

SATISFACTION IN FULL.

RECEIVED OF ALEX MAIRET JEWELER No 8 Morrison street, full payment and satisfaction for the Gold Watch of mine which was in said Mairet's possession in the city of Portland Oregon and stolen from him on or about Jan 11 1881. Portland Or Feb 16 1881 It PAUL LESUEUR.

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT BY INSOLVENT Debtor—Notice is hereby given that O S Warren, of Portland Oregon has assigned to the undersigned, for the benefit of all his creditors all his property of every name and nature. All creditors of said O S Warren are hereby notified to present their claims under oath to me the undersigned at No 102 Front street Portland Oregon within three months from this date. F C GODDEN Assignee. February 16 1881 f16d law 4t

CHEESE.

500 POUNDS FRENCH CREAM CHEESE 50 pounds Imported Limburger—just arrived and for sale at 44 Washington street. J1 dtm

NEW TO-DAY.

GRAND MUSICAL & LITERARY ENTERTAINMENT

AT THE

First Congregational Church, Friday Evening Feb 18 1881

For the Benefit of the [illegible]

PROGRAMME

[illegible]

Admission 25c [illegible]

WANTS.

WANTED

A GIRL TO DO GENERAL HOUSEWORK [illegible]

WANTED

A SITUATION IN A NICE FAMILY [illegible] Call [illegible] Room [illegible]

WANTED

A HOUSE OR ROOMS WITH BATH ROOM [illegible] Address [illegible]

WANTED

SITUATION TO DO COOKING OR GENERAL housework in a private family [illegible] Apply at the Hotel [illegible] Room 14 for two days

SITUATION WANTED

BY A GERMAN GIRL TO DO ALL KINDS of housework or as Nurse. Apply at [illegible] street between First and Second

WANTED

TO RENT A NEATLY FURNISHED COTTAGE for three persons. No children [illegible] Address H this office

SITUATION WANTED

A YOUNG AMERICAN GIRL WISHES TO do light work in a small family or to [illegible] References [illegible] Apply at Room 3, [illegible] Block opposite Postoffice.

PARTNER WANTED

A RARE CHANCE IS OFFERED TO A GOOD man with a capital of $800 to [illegible] in a well established and good paying machine and blacksmith shop. Every facility will be afforded [illegible] Address T E FERGUSON Astoria Oregon

TO LET.

FOR RENT

TWO NEW TEN ROOM HOUSES WITH EVERY modern convenience none handsomer or better appointed in Portland. CLARK & UPTON, 28 Washington street

FOR RENT

A VERY NICELY FURNISHED FRONT ROOM in a quiet family near the Post office suitable for a gentleman. Address Box 904

FOR RENT

A PROPERTY CONTAINING THREE ACRES of land with new house and abundance of spring water well adapted for gardening purposes situated on this side of the Red House. Apply to J VAN BEURDEN 111 First St

TO LET.

A FEW NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS SINGLE or in suits with board at MRS EMMA CRUGERS No 155 corner Alder and East Park

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE OR RENT

THE FIRST NATIONAL HALL FIRST STREET Portland Or for sale or rent. Apply to [illegible] Address JACOB MAYER Oregon City

FOR SALE.

PRICE $8000—A FARM OF 800 ACRES NEAR THE city of Portland a fortune in it. CLARK & UPTON 28 Washington street

FOR SALE.

A FINE CORNER LOT ON THIRD STREET. CLARK & UPTON 28 Washington St

FOR SALE.

A QUARTER BLOCK ON SECOND ST PRICE $1,800 CLARK & UPTON 28 Washington st

FOR SALE.

A BUSINESS PROPERTY ON FIRST ST PAYING one per cent over taxes price $8,000 CLARK & UPTON 28 Washington st

SALOON FOR SALE

IN ONE OF THE BEST LOCALITIES IN THE city with fixtures pool table stock on hand and good will. Inquire [illegible] First St

FOR SALE.

A LOT 50x100 FEET WITH A NEW AND WELL finished cottage fronting [illegible] st on Eleventh st very pleasantly located price [illegible] J F O TOWNSDALE Portland Feb 11th 1881

FOR SALE.

TWO LOTS EACH 50x100 FEET WITH A NEAT New Cottage on each situated on Eleventh st fronting east. J F O TOWNSDALE Agent Feb 11th 1881

FOR SALE.

A DESIRABLE CORNER LOT CENTRALLY [illegible] street within Good House. J F O TOWNSDALE Agent Feb 11th 1881

FOR SALE.

A DESIRABLE INSIDE LOT WITH GOOD House on [illegible] street centrally located. J F O TOWNSDALE Agent

FOR SALE

TWO GOOD LOTS FRONTING EAST IN [illegible] part of the city convenient to business with two New Houses bringing $40 per month rent. [illegible] for $[illegible] J F O TOWNSDALE Agent Feb 11th 1881

FOR SALE.

A NUMBER OF DESIRABLE LOTS IN COUCH'S Addition to East Portland [illegible] South [illegible] J F O TOWNSDALE Agent

FOR SALE.

A NICE HOUSE WITH [illegible] ROOMS AND [illegible] ground on Jefferson street between [illegible] and Sixth. The above property must be sold at a bargain. Apply to MRS M WETMORE Holladay's Addition East Portland

FOR SALE.

ONE FIFTH SHARE IN THE [illegible] Flouring Mill at Salem. For particulars apply to Archibald Cameron Engineer Dayton Hotel Dayton, or Mr R Petty at Company's office Salem

DRUG STORE FOR SALE.

GOOD LOCALITY DOING AN EXCELLENT prescription business. For particulars [illegible] apply to HODGE DAVIS & CO

SPLENDID CHANCE FOR BUSINESS

$1000 GROCERY STORE—AN [illegible] business ground [illegible] of four years at $10 per month buildings consisting [illegible] dwelling house and barn included. Apply to [illegible] TRUMAN Newmarket Block

FOR SALE.

A VERY DESIRABLE RESIDENCE IN KING'S Addition cottage house eastern front [illegible] surroundings excellent. Also a house and lot on [illegible] near Lincoln. Also a lot and cottage house [illegible] and Hall. Also two houses and lot on [illegible] Front. Will pay 1 per cent interest on the investment. VAN B DELASHMUTT

TO MECHANICS.

LAND NEAR THE CITY TO EXCHANGE FOR the building of houses or material. This land is well located is level good soil and in the near future will be required for city purposes. VAN B DELASHMUTT

NOTE SHAVING A SPECIALTY MONEY loaned on personal and real estate security. VAN B DELASHMUTT

ON THE INSTALLMENT PLAN

LAND NEAR THE CITY TO SELL ON THE INstallment plan. This is a splendid opportunity for parties with small means to get a foothold in the great northwestern metropolis. VAN B DELASHMUTT Broker

SPECIAL NOTICES.

FOUND

A JACKET IN WHICH THE OWNER CAN have by calling at 149 First St. S J BARBER

NOTICE.

DELINQUENT TAXPAYERS OF SCHOOL DIStrict No 1 take notice. The tax roll of delinquent taxpayers School District No 1 has been placed in my hands for collection. An early settlement will avoid further costs. JOS BUCHTEL Sheriff and Tax Collector Multnomah Co

MEETING OF PILOT COMMISSIONERS.

A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF PILOT COMmissioners of Washington Territory for the Columbia River and Bar will be held at Kalama, W. T., on Wednesday 23d inst. for the transaction of business. All persons interested will please take notice and govern themselves accordingly. J B KNAPP Chairman of the Board

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP OF YING LONG & CO, 28 Alder street is this day dissolved. P Long having sold his interest to Tu Ying who promised to pay P Long his capital in two weeks who will carry on the business and will pay all the debts and collect all dues. P Long withdraws from the firm and becomes manager for Sun Lee Clothing Factory 126 Second st.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNdersigned have this day formed a copartnership in the wholesale and retail liquor business under the firm name of K SEFFIG & CO. Dated this 1st day of February A D 1881. K SEFFIG, E ZEHRUNG

SPECIAL NOTICE.

O. R & N CO COLUMBIA AND WILLAMETTE Division. On March 1st the steamboat [illegible] will leave Cellio for Priest Rapids and thereafter until further notice will make two trips each week between these points leaving Cellio Tuesdays and Fridays. For rates of freight apply to JOHN MUIR General Freight Agent. GEO I AINSWORTH Supt

FOR FIFTEEN DAYS ONLY!

FOR FIFTEEN DAYS ONLY!

RUSH! RUSH! RUSH!

RUSH! RUSH! RUSH!

TO THE WORKINGMEN'S STORE

TO THE WORKINGMEN'S STORE

FOR YOUR CLOTHING, GENT'S FURNISHINGS,

BOOTS AND SHOES, HATS AND CAPS,

TRUNKS, VALISES, RUBBER OIL CLOTHING,

BLANKETS, UMBRELLAS, ETC.

The above now offered at prices to suit all

FIXTURES FOR SALE,

WORKINGMEN'S STORE,

29 First St., Portland. Or.

WE RETAIL

OVERALLS

AT

Portland Wholesale Prices.

TO

DEALERS.

San Francisco Prices

ARE

DISCOUNTED

IN OUR

Wholesale Department.

THE PRICES

AT which we sell

MEN'S HATS

ARE

WELL WORTH KNOWING.

MELLIS BROS & CO,

CLOSE at 7 P.M

MR.

[illegible] MELLIS

SENIOR PARTNER

OF

MELLIS BROS. & CO,

RETURNS TO

NEW YORK.

LEAVING HERE

ON THE

CALIFORNIA.

WE WANT

MONEY

TO SEND HIM

FOR THE PURCHASE

OF

AUCTION BARGAINS.

WE OFFER

NEW GOODS,

NOW

ARRIVING,

AT

ESPECIALLY

LOW RATES.

MATELASSE DRESS GOODS,

ALL SHADES,

10 cents per yard.

ECRU SUITINGS,

BORDERED,

5 cents per yard.

CASHMERES

In Popular Shades,

Six yards for $1.

ELEGANT LACE TIES,

BLACK AND WHITE.

25 cents.

COMFORTERS,

Large and Good,

$1 25.

WHITE BED QUILTS,

LARGE,

$1,00,

EXCELLENT TOWELS,

75c per dozen.

STILL

GROWING!

WE HAVE ADDED

TO OUR

[illegible]

The Premises

29 FRONT STREET,

And Shall Shortly

OCCUPY THE SAME

WITH

NEW LINES

AT OUR USUAL

LOW PRICES!

WHICH HAVE REVOLUTIONIZED THE

TRADE OF PORTLAND.

REMEMBER,

WE MAKE OUR PRICES

LOWER & LOWER.

WE BUY BARGAINS

AND

SELL BARGAINS.

MELLIS BROS. & CO.

26 FIRST ST.

127 and 129

FRONT ST.

WE CLOSE AT 7 O'CLOCK.

DEALERS

CAN SAVE MONEY

IN OUR

WHOLESALE DEPARTMENT.

GENTS'

FINE DRESS

SHIRTS,

NOBBY SCARFS

Sleeve Buttons,

Studs and Scarf Pins

In Great Variety

TO

THE TRADE.

WE

UNDERSELL

San Francisco

Dealers.

YOUNG MAN,

We will sell you

A $4.00

HAT-HAT--HAT

For $2.00.

MELLIS BROS.

& CO.

CLOSE at 7 P.M.

AUCTION AND COMMISSION

OSCAR KILBOURN,

AUCTIONEER

62 FIRST ST next cor Pine P O Box 838

GILMAN & CO.,

Auctioneers and Commission Merchants,

No 12 First St bet Pine and Ash

[illegible] Tuesdays [illegible] Fridays

GILMAN & CO.,

AUCTIONEERS

SPECIAL AUCTION SALE

OF

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

AT RESIDENCE

We will sell at the Residence 189 Morrison St bet West Park and Eighth

ON THURSDAY, FEB. 17th, 1881

AT 10 O'CLOCK

The Entire Furniture & Fixtures of Residence

[illegible]

GILMAN & CO Auctioneers

T B HALL [illegible]

HALL & ANDREWS.

Auctioneers & Commission Merchants.

SALESROOMS. NO 248 FIRST ST

Regular Sale Days.

TUESDAYS THURSDAYS SATURDAYS

Sales of Furniture at Residences. Out-door sales of every description promptly attended to

Cash Advances on Consignments

THIS DAY

THURSDAY, Feb. 17. 1881.

At 10 O'clock A. M. at Salesrooms No. 248 First Street we will sell a

LARGE AND DESIRABLE ASSORTMENT OF

FURNITURE, CARPETS, ETC., ETC.

ALSO

PARLOR AND COOKING STOVES

HALL & ANDREWS Auctioneers

J. D. WILCOX & CO.,

Real Estate and Insurance Brokers.

27 Stark St., Union Block

For Sale [illegible]

For Sale [illegible]

For Sale [illegible]

For Sale [illegible]

For Sale [illegible]

LEASES NEGOTIATED

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

JOSEPH H SHINN

NOTARY PUBLIC, CONVEYANCER [illegible] selected for purchasers [illegible]

C B UPTON & W H H UPTON

Attorneys at Law

[illegible] Centerville [illegible] Waitsburg Dayton Pomeroy Colfax [illegible] W T

CLARNO & BOWER.

Attorneys-at-Law.

Office Room 5 Gleason's building, cor First and Ash sts. Portland Or

D M CONLEY [illegible]

CONLEY & [illegible]

ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELORS AT LAW Pendleton Oregon [illegible] in all the Courts of Oregon

J W OLIVER M D

HOMEOPATHIC

Physician and Obstetrician

[illegible]

CHARLES B. TALBOT.

ARCHITECT

[illegible]

6 Washington Street opposite Himes the Printer

THE

NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

Assets over $40 000 000

Annual Revenue over 8 000 000

Surplus over 7 000 000

BENJAMIN I COHEN [illegible] for Oregon [illegible]

BENJAMIN I COHEN

ATTORNEY AT LAW AND NOTARY [illegible] Editor Northwestern [illegible] Reporter [illegible] Portland Oregon [illegible] of Oregon and Washington Territory District and Circuit Courts [illegible] Government Departments [illegible] correspondent [illegible]

North Pacific Railroad Co.

PROPOSALS FOR TIES AND TIMBER.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the Northern Pacific [illegible]

450,000 TIES and 10,000,000 FEET OF LOGS

[illegible]

VARNISHES AND JAPANS.

The Undersigned offer for sale on hand and to arrive direct from New York:

ENGLISH LUSTRE Black Varnish in bbls

TURPENTINE ASPHALTUM Varnish do

BENZINE ASPHALTUM Varnish in bbls

NO 1 FURNITURE Varnish in bbls

BROWN JAPAN in bbls

NO 1 COACH in bbls

WHITE DAMAR in bbls

COACH VARNISHES in Cans

Also SILICIC ALUMINATE PAINT for Iron and Woodwork

JAMES LAIDLAW & CO.,

16 North Front St

FOR SALE

The schooner GEN GARFIELD [illegible]

The Daily Oregonian.

THURSDAY MORNING FEB 7, 1881

CITY.

PURCHASED THE FRANCHISE.—The owners of the steam ferryboat Veto No 2 Messrs Foster & Moore, and Mr Smith engineer of the Stark Street ferry boat have purchased the ferry franchise at Salem paying therefor the sum of $6000 Engineer Smith also purchased a third interest in the boat which will be taken to Salem and placed on the route at once where she will run until April when she will be brought back and placed on the Vancouver route Meantime a boat will be built to be placed on the route at Salem to take the place of the Veto

MISSING.—On February 14th Ned Richards a miner left home in Oswego for Portland, to purchase medicine for a sick child Upon inquiries it has been ascertained that he made the purchase upon a prescription from a drug store Search has been made for him but nothing further has been heard of him later than his call at the drug store He leaves a wife and several children one of whom is down with scarlet fever, at Oswego who wa patiently his return

TO SAN FRANCISCO.—Mr P J Wade and Miss Lottie Wade who are so familiar with theater goers of this city will leave for San Francisco on the outgoing steamer this morning Mr and Miss Wade came to Portland about four years ago and have been connected with various dramatic companies at New Market Theater since their arrival here Both are careful and painstaking actors and their friends unite in the wish that prosperity may attend them in the future

THE WEATHER.—The line was down to the Cascades yesterday but working beyond that point Morning weather bulletins were received at the Cascades and forwarded here by the boat They show temperatures ranging from 22 to 26 degrees between The Dalles and Wallula but no ice except a little on the shore at the last named point Through connection was made by boats The temperature here indicates that the weather in Eastern Oregon is moderating

ESTIMATED SURPLUS.—From the warehousemen present at the meeting held at the Clarendon Hotel Tuesday evening, and from returns received from those not present it is estimated that the amount of surplus wheat yet in the state not including Walla Walla is about 85 000 tons Of this amount 25 000 tons is stored in Portland and the remaining 60 000 tons throughout the state A considerable portion of this surplus will probably be consumed in the state

INSTALLATION.—The officers of Peace Vale Lodge No 340 I O G T were duly installed by Mrs N A Rockafellow lodge deputy Tuesday, February 8 W C G A C Stedson W I G, J Henrys W M B Landreth W D M, Miss E Selby W F B A Bartlet W T C Martin, W S, Miss R Burts W A S M Carlson W C, Mrs N Cohen, W V T Mrs M A Howe P W C T Mrs R M Martin W C F C Thompson,

FOR CALIFORNIA.—Mr Walter Moss editor of the Sunday Mercury will leave on next Tuesday's steamer en route for San Diego He has suffered for the last month from hemorrhage of the lungs, and is threatened with hasty consumption It is hoped that the mild climate of southern California will have a beneficial effect

MISS SPAULDING'S LECTURE.—Unitarian church was well filled last night by a cultivated and intelligent audience who listened with intense interest to a very excellent lecture on the care of the insane by Miss Helen F Spaulding A synopsis of the lecture will be published in to-morrow's OREGONIAN

FUNERAL.—The funeral of the late Dr J C Hawthorne will take place from St David's Protestant Episcopal church corner of Fifth and N streets East Portland on Friday, Feb 18th at 1 o'clock P M

THE COURTS.

U S CIRCUIT COURT—DEADY J

WEDNESDAY Feb 16 1881

Bank of British North America vs J D Miller et al—Ordered that $4000 be paid over to defendant Ap person out of funds in the registry of the court

STATE CIRCUIT COURT—STOTT J

Beggers vs Moody—Motion to dismiss writ of review submitted

Christensen vs Church—Allowed until Saturday to file motion for a new trial

City of Portland vs Oregonian Railway Co limited—Bond approved and case removed to the United States courts

Moy Bros vs Isaacs—Cause tried and submitted

State of Oregon vs Ah Hung—Plea of guilty entered allowed one day for sentence

State of Oregon vs Sheehan et al—Case dismissed as to J B Barry

COUNTY COURT—RICE, J

COMMISSIONERS

In the matter of the application of Neustadter Bros for correction of their assessment—Petition disallowed

Account of road supervisor of District No 1 examined and approved

Account of road supervisor of District No 2 examined and approved

Account of the road supervisor of District No 3 examined and approved

LAW

W S Powell vs the Willamette Valley Railroad Company—Judgment for amount claimed in the complaint

THE HOTELS

ST CHARLES

Mrs C A Simmons Salem
Miss Emma Gesner,
John Estes
J C Cooper McMinnville
Mrs Davis Independence
Mrs L L Whittaker
M F Ellrink Vancouver
J Edwards, Spokane
J P Smith The Dalles
B B Tuttle City
S S Burgee S F
T R Brown & son Salem
F J Alger Skamokaway
Rev J H Roork, Salem
J W Bones Elkhorn
M L Scott
Mrs L W Fisher Salem
H F Bidwell, N Yamhill
R Bootan Bake Oven
Rev L A Banks, Vancouver
A Dobbins
J W Curl, Brownsville
Capt O Olsen, Freeport
F R Hood & wf, Sandy
Miss Minnie A Tozier Reedville
W E Ledgerwood Corvallis
G W Scribner Salem

SIGNAL SERVICE WEATHER REPORT.

The following is the weather report for the week ending Wednesday, Feb 16, 1881

Highest barometer 30 398, on Monday, Feb 14th

Lowest barometer, 29,763 on Saturday, Feb 12th

Maximum thermometer 47, on Feb 10th and 13th,

Minimum thermometer 26 Wednesday, Feb 16th,

Prevailing direction of wind east

Wind, maximum hourly velocity 24 miles per hour direction east, Feb 15th

State of weather, 2 fair, and 5 cloudy days

Rainfall during week, 1 71 inches

E R HERMAN
Sergeant Signal Corps, U S A

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

Signal service United States army Division of telegrams and reports for the benefit of commerce and agriculture Report for the last 24 hours

PORTLAND, Feb 16 7 57 P M

Place of Observation	Height of Barom	Change last 8 Hours	Ther	Wind Direction	Rain fall inches	State of weath.
Portland	30 19	08	33	SE	.08	Clear
Olympia	30 11	07	34	NE	.00	Clear
Roseburg	30 14	13	38	NW	.16	Lt Rain
Red Bluff	30 00	02	49	S	45	Clear
Sacramento	30 00	02	51	N	1.12	Fair

Umatilla and Lewiston—Line down

River fell 12 inches in last 24 hours

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

DEEDS

J B Kellogg to C E Sitton, Feb 15 1881 1 acres—$.00

Karl Seelig and wife to J O Connor Feb 6, 1881 lot 6 block 96, Couch's addition—$900

N K West and wife to Martha Beebe Feb 15 1881 11 acres Abraham D L C—$385

BONDS

Gideon and May Tibbetts to Maggie Fitch Jan 27, 1881 part of block 15 East Portland—$600

V B DeLashmutt et al to W S Chapman, Feb 10, 1881 10 acres in sections 5 and 6 T 1 S, R 2 E—$1

BUSINESS NOTICES.

We call attention to Gilman & Co's special sale of household furniture to-day, at 149 Morrison street Rare chance to secure bargains

PERSONAL.

Mr Wm R Kirk, of Brownsville, was in the city yesterday

Mr C J Trenchard, and Capt Thoms manager for A Booth & Co., of Astoria, are in the city

Councilman J S Keller has so far recovered from the injuries received in a recent runaway accident as to be able to appear on the streets

CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION.—Mr D W Williams who has very satisfactorily filled the position of school clerk for district No 1, for two years past is a candidate for re-election at the coming election

Lift, the proprietor of the exclusive ladies suit house, has 24 first class dressmakers in his work rooms and an order from the country can be within 24 hours of the arrival of the letter, shipped, with assurance of satisfaction we know the gentleman,

French Nougat French Nougat, Tovone D'italia Creams Raspberry Panache Creams, Early Rose Almond Creams, Pistache Almond Creams at Postoffice Candy store, Multnomah Block, opp P O

The best masquerade ball of the season will be at Turners' Hall on Washington's birthday the 22d of February 1881, under the auspices of the Verein Eintracht

Did you ever? Hardly never! Then you better go to the grand masquerade ball of the Eintracht at Turners Hall on the 22d of February, 1881

The *best men's fine shoes*, are made by *Lilly Brackett & Co* Boston, for sale only by Champlin & Hollabaugh, Pacific Boot and Shoe House

For sick headache use ROSE PILLS

Jim Burke the enterprising carriage man, has the only coupe in town Office at Acker & Leihy's City Stables

OUR LOCAL LAW-MAKERS.

REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING LAST NIGHT.

The Health Ordinance Passed with Important Amendments—The Case of No 3's and Couch No 6 still Hanging—Miscellaneous Business

The city council met in regular session last night his honor Mayor Thompson presiding and all members present City Auditor Durham Deputy Auditor Curry and Chief of Police Lappeus were also in attendance

MAYOR'S MESSAGE

The following message from the mayor was read and placed on file

MAYOR'S OFFICE PORTLAND Feb 16 1881

To the Hon the Common Council of the City of Portland Gentlemen The chief of police has offered lot 4 block 108 for sale for street improvements The said lot has been offered for sale at two different times but no bids for near the value of the lot could be obtained The amount due on said lot is $602 43 and some $40 additional for advertisement per centage etc The lot is worth at least $1200 Should the chief of police sell the lot for less than the amount and for street assessment (as has been done in cases heretofore) the city must pay the difference In my opinion the auditor and clerk should be authorized to buy in this lot when next offered for sale at the amount due on the same unless the chief of police is offered the full amount by other parties Respectfully submitted

D P THOMPSON Mayor

PETITIONS MEMORIALS ETC

Petition of I Walker asking for the establishment of the grade of Lincoln street between Seventh and East Park referred to committee on streets

Petition of B L Cohn asking the city to subscribe for the Northwestern Law Journal referred to committee on accounts and current expenses

Remonstrance of Catharine Quinney against adopting viewers report assessing damages and benefits in extension of Montgomery street referred to committee on streets and public property

Remonstrance of Geo T Myers and others against the proposed improvement of Fourth street from Taylor to Sheridan same reference

Remonstrance of J O Neil and others against laying a sewer in Washington street till next year same reference

Remonstrance of Matthew P Deady and others against the extension of D street through the Bishop Scott grammar school grounds same reference

Petition of P J Martin and other for a street lamp at the corner of North Ninth and H streets same reference

THE HEALTH ORDINANCE

The committee on health and police reported the following amendments to the health ordinance which was published in full in THE OREGONIAN a few weeks ago

"In case of the death of any person within the city limits it shall be the duty of the attending physician—or in the absence of such a physician to be employed by the board of health—to give a certificate stating the cause of death and such other information about such deceased person as the board of health may deem requisite and necessary

The chief of police as health officer shall, on receipt of a duly qualified physician's certificate filled out in the form prescribed and furnished by the board of health—and not otherwise—issue a permit for the removal from the city of any deceased person"

"No undertaker or other person shall remove or cause to be removed from the city any corpse or the body of any deceased person without having first obtained a permit from the chief of police

Every person practicing midwifery in this city under whose charge or superintendence births shall hereafter take place, shall keep a true and exact register of such births and shall enter the same in a blank schedule to be furnished by the health officer this schedule shall contain a list of births which have occurred under his or her care during the month and shall set forth as far as can be ascertained the full name of such child (if any name shall have been conferred) its sex, color the full name occupation and nativity of its parent or parents, the date and place of birth and the said schedule shall be delivered duly signed by such practitioner in the form of a certificate on the first day of each and every month to the health officer In case the birth of any child shall have occurred without the attendance of a physician or practitioner of midwifery, the parent or parents of such child must report the same to the health officer

THE ENGINE COMPANIES

The committee on fire and water submitted the following report

To the Hon Common Council of the City of Portland Gentlemen—The undersigned, your committee, to whom was referred the ordinances introduced by Councilman Kellogg and entitled "An ordinance to authorize the sale of certain property belonging to the city" and "An ordinance providing for the removal of Columbian Engine Co, No 3 and authorizing the purchase of a suitable lot for a building" also the ordinance introduced by Councilman Raleigh, entitled "An ordinance authorizing the sale of certain real property and authorizing the purchase of a lot and the erection of an engine house thereon," would beg to report that we have carefully considered the several ordinances and would recommend the passage of the last mentioned one We found that while the ordinances proposed by Councilman Kellogg possessed considerable merit they were likely to cause discussion and discontent on the part of the fire department, owing to the provision for the removal of Columbian Engine Company No 3 from their present location Inasmuch as the efficiency and effectiveness of a volunteer fire department depends on the harmony and good feeling existing among the members thereof we deemed it unwise to recommend the adoption of said ordinances The ordinance proposed by Councilman Raleigh will in our judgment be more acceptable and we recommend its passage Respectfully

L H STOLTE
RICHARD GERDES
J S KELLER
Committee on fire and water

Councilman Kellogg made a rather lengthy speech against adopting the report giving the same reasons—economy—that he did for introducing his original *ordinance for removing No 3's*

A general discussion followed A motion to adopt the report was carried by the following vote

Ayes—Gerdes, Hewitt, Keller Raleigh and Stolte

Noes—Andrus, Kellogg Nicklin and Weber

Under the head of engrossed ordinances the one introduced at the last meeting by Councilman Raleigh came up but was defeated by the following vote

Ayes—Gerdes Keller Raleigh

Noes—Andrus Hewitt Kellogg Nicklin, Stolte and Weber

Reports of the viewers in the matter of extension of South First street and lateral extension of North Third street were read and referred to committee on streets and public property

CLAIMS

The following claims against the city were ordered paid

J Sorenson	$40 00	Holman & Co	$30 00
Burton House	99 00	Geo Harrell	36 00
J H Butler	15 00	S G Skidmore	2 00
John Liley	37 00	H Lueg	4 50
Jacob Kremble	70 00	Dr W H Watkins	10 00
Deutsche Zeitung	37 45	Dr H C Wilson	5 00
R R Riley	17 00	W H Gaines	3 50
State Directory	9 00		

NEW ORDINANCES

Providing for the sale of the public levee to the Oregonian Railway Co limited Read twice and referred to committee on landings and wharves,

Adopting viewers report on extension of South First street 210 feet beyond woods Read three times and passed

Providing for the appointment of a deputy superintendent of streets, with a salary of $1 00 Read twice

Authorizing the issue and sale of 113 bonds of $100 each bearing 6 per cent interest, to be payable May 1 1891 Read three times and passed

To prevent obstructions in the Willamette river read twice and referred to committee on commerce [This is to prevent lumber, slabs and sawdust from being thrown into the river *following* the suggestion of Col G L Gillespie —REPORTER]

To change and establish the grades of H I J K L M O, P Q R, S and T streets read twice

Making an appropriation of $235 for the improvement of Clay street

Making an appropriation of $866 for the extension of G street

Making an appropriation of $5050 for the extension of H street,

Making an appropriation of $7250 for the extension of F street

Making an appropriation of $150 for the extension of Columbia street

Authorizing the purchase of block 108 by the city for the amount of delinquent street assessment passed

Authorizing contract for arching and enlarging fire cisterns on third street passed

ENGROSSED ORDINANCES

To establish the grade of Jefferson street east of Front passed

To protect the public health and prevent the spread of contagious diseases, passed with amendments

RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions were adopted

Resolved That the auditor and clerk be authorized and directed to draw a warrant on the city treasurer for the sum of $294 60, assessments against park blocks 11, 12 13 13 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 19 and 20, and lot 6 block 143 for the construction of wooden box sewers

WHEREAS The rigor of the weather has prevented work upon street contracts

Resolved, That M Tierney be allowed till the 21st of May 1881, to complete his contract for the improvement of Clay street

Resolved, That the auditor and clerk be authorized to issue warrants for the collection of delinquent street assessments

The only place in Portland where ladies can find a large assortment of ready made suits is at Mrs Pilger 153 First street.

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AMUSEMENTS

OUR BOYS.—One does not often witness a larger more brilliant or more appreciative or more delighted audience than was contained in the four walls of New Market Theater last evening. Byron's unrivaled comedy Our Boys, was presented How well it was produced the crowded house can best attest Its laughter and applause can be regarded as an indication of satisfaction, then the play was a gratifying success Nothing is hazarded by the assertion that a more thoroughly enjoyed and enjoyable play has not been offered the Portland public for a long time With the general plot and details of this comedy theater goers are familiar and it requires no explanation or introduction

Owens as the demonstrative ignorant but kind hearted old butterman was mirth provoking beyond description Every time he put in an appearance it was a signal for a round of laughter and applause In looks make up and general acting he could not possibly have made any improvement Mr Arthur came in for a large share of applause for his splendid personation of Sir Geoffry Champneys the stiff aristocratic old baronet His make up and his bearing was good and his acting natural and graceful Mr Bain as Charles Middlewick did some clever acting He was careful in his taking, and gave a very neat impersonation of the character Mr Simms as Talbot Champneys the apparently silly flippant fop was up in every respect to his customary standard of excellence "Mary Melrose" as personated by Miss Lottie Cobb was characterized by that young lady's usual judgment and correct taste Miss Cobb although comparatively young in the profession gives very encouraging indications of real talent Miss Adams to whose hands was entrusted the important part of Violet Melrose, acquitted herself capitally The part of Clarissa Champney was sustained very acceptably by Miss Jewell Howard Miss Fanny Young as Belinda the servant girl was simply immense and her acting in the last scene of the play was very keenly appreciated The characters were very judiciously cast each being fittingly sustained The piece was handsomely in fact elegantly mounted and is run without perceptible waits Those who have not witnessed "Our Boys" should not fail to do so

This evening, the same bill will be presented doubtless to a jammed house

THE CHINESE FAILURE.

Nothing new has been developed in the Long Company's failure beyond some additional attachment suits for small amounts through yesterday Lee Sam has not put in an appearance Neither his immediate family nor his relatives nor his attorneys know where he is A theory is advanced that he has committed suicide For a week previous to last Saturday he has been very much dejected and disheartened and said to his attorney last Friday that he did not know how he could possibly pull through this difficulty Another theory is advanced that Sam fears to meet his angry countrymen, who it is stated would not hesitate to revenge their losses by taking his life

A well known lawyer, who has been Sam's adviser for the past six months says that this failure was brought about through the failures of sub contractors on railroad work to whom Sam furnished laborers The first loss was on Ward a contractor on the west side, who left him in the lurch for $15 000 in June, 1879 Other losses in this direction approximate $35 000

The assets of the firm are estimated at between $30 000 and $40 000 and consist of stock in trade and two brick blocks one on the southeast the other on the southwest corner of Second and Alder Both buildings are mortgaged to half their value The Chinese theater block on the northwest corner, was transferred to creditors about ten days ago

At a late hour last night it was reported that a telegram was received stating that Sam was seen in Victoria but the rumor could not be traced to a reliable source

OUTGOING PASSENGERS.

The Steamship Oregon sails at 10 o'clock this morning for San Francisco carries the following passengers

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Mrs M Da l
A I Campbell
C L Waltz
S Williams
T Pearson
L Cannon
A K Shriver
L A Harris
A Blumenthal
D W Burchard
H C Neff
Mrs C F Bell
A H Isham
A Hunter
J Mead
Geo W Rood
I G Walker
P J Wade & wf
P Batt
Mary Cavin ss
I M Sharp
I I Hawks
E B I Hun
L B Stales
H S Wheeler
I G Walker
G Schneider
R M Stead
J P Woodburn
I H Hubbard
Miss K Ware
J Horn
Mrs H Alton
W T Campbell
I Lindsly
I Kall
40 in the steerage

IN MEMORIAM

The fact that J C Hawthorne is dead is known and realized in this community No minute guns or booming cannon announce his death no warrior's wreath adorns his brow, no monument will be erected to him to tell of battles fought and thousands slain but from hundreds of hearts will go forth the memory of kindness done of sympathy rendered and of charity bestowed by him which will arise and keep his memory green and float over his grave with the sweetness and perfume of crushed and broken flower In a cosmopolitan town where the antecedents of each are unknown to the other and there are no early ties of association, and no link to bind but the great tie of humanity no supplicant for assistance was ever repulsed by him and his heart gave before his judgment was allowed to decide that his philanthropy was against his self interest Whether or not a man is justified by his works I know not but I would fain believe that charity in thought and deed and a discharge of duties toward all eye even to the poor and insane over whom he had charge and to whom he was as a ministering angel do not all count for naught

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There was only one manufacturer at the last Centennial Exhibition in 1876 which received two gold medals and two diplomas of honor for Pianos over 401 exhibitors, and that was the world renowned Steinway, for which Albert Bartsch is agent

That choice homestead property situated upon southwest corner of Market and Twelfth streets with comfortable and roomy dwelling, will be sold at the court house door on Saturday February 19th at 10 o'clock A M James Wren, administrator Gilman & Co Auctioneers

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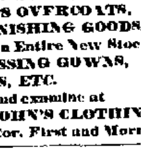

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MEETING OF GRAIN OWNERS

In this City—The Market and Tonnage Situation Discussed—Etc., Etc.

A meeting of delegates from the leading warehouses in this valley and Umpqua was held in the parlors of the Clarendon Hotel on Tuesday evening Feb 15th

The meeting was called to order by I R Farrish when on motion of W F Owens of Roseburg R F Pengra of Springfield was elected chairman and J R Farrish secretary

Mr Pengra made a few pungent remarks defining his position on the present situation of the market for wheat which were well received

On motion of W F Newby a committee of three—W J Herren W F Newby and Mr VanDuyn—were appointed by the meeting to ascertain how many warehousemen and interior dealers in wheat were present

The committee reported the following gentlemen present A Wolfe Mr VanDuyn W Conway W J Herren W A Wells I J Blair Mr Sirin W F Newby Smith & Redman McClarke & Samuels W D Kelty, S Fletcher D Mansfield C D Simpson Samuel Brown W F Owens M Friedle Carr R R Laughlin A Hinman W D Foxter Brown J Morgan B J Pengra A N Martin W S Powell M J Jones and Hiram Smith representing twenty eight warehouses There were also received communications from twenty three other warehousemen who were unable to attend but are in sympathy with the movement

On motion the committee's report was received and the committee discharged

W F Owens explained the object of the meeting which is not to form a corner in wheat or withdraw the same from market but to meet and become better acquainted discuss the present position of the situation of wheat the shipping question and all other subjects bearing on the market have committees appointed to make a thorough investigation of the different bearings on the market as far as possible to do and report the same at the meeting to be held at Salem on the 2d day of March this year

The meeting is in no wise called to act in antagonism to exporters but to make a thorough investigation of the entire situation at home and also abroad by which interests sellers buyers and ship owners can act intelligently together and the best results be secured to all interested

W F Owens moved that a committee of three be appointed to investigate the subject of shipping in all its various bearings on this port and report at the meeting to be held at Salem March 2d Motion received and carried

J R Farrish W F Owens and W A Wells were elected to act as the committee

At the request of a member Mr Owens stated the object of the meeting to be held at Salem

Mr M Friedle was called to the chair so as to allow the chairman, Mr Pengra to give his views on the wheat question which he did in a highly practical manner He spoke highly of our exporters He also advocated a thorough examination into the causes why ships have not and do not come to our port in as large numbers as our wants require, and if possible to remedy the same

A motion was made and seconded that a committee of three be appointed to investigate the charges for piloting and towing vessels in and out over the Columbia river bar and also up and down the Columbia river to and from Portland and getting the legislature to remedy it if in their power

This brought forth much discussion Mr A Hinman opposing it as too far distant the legislature not meeting before September 1882 He sustained himself in an able address

Mr Owens replied, advocating with equal ability from his standpoint

Mr Friedle made a few strong and pertinent remarks sustaining Mr Hinman's position

When put to the meeting the motion was lost by two majority

A motion was made and carried that a committee of three be appointed to interview the Portland bankers upon loaning money on wheat stored in interior warehouses and report at the Salem meeting

W J Herren W F Newby and W Conway were each placed in nomination and elected I J Pengra was nominated but declined, owing to business taking him out of the state for a short time

As there did not appear to be further business before the meeting, a general discussion in which about all the members present took part was entered into on the situation of wheat in the state at the present time One of the members hinted that some of the articles written in the Willamette Farmer which it is thought tended to prove that farmers held wheat and also kept ships from coming to this port were written or else the information furnished by an exporting firm in this city for their own purposes Another member said that had the large number of orders on the market at $1 50 delivered here during the forepart of the season been filled that ships would have been brought here and we would not now be in the situation we are—no ships plenty of wheat low prices for the same and high prices for ships

From this discussion it drifted into warehouse charges and furnishing sacks to farmers It was taken part in by A Wolf A Hinman M Friedle W J Herren R R Loughlin W S Powell W T Newby and others

W S Powell moved that a call be made for warehousemen and millmen of this valley to meet in Portland on the first Tuesday in May next, and that the secretary be instructed to give publicity of said meeting three weeks before the time specified Motion seconded and carried

On motion the meeting passed a vote of thanks to the Oregon and California Railroad Co, Western Oregon Railroad Co and the proprietors of the Clarendon Hotel for favor and courtesies extended

It was moved seconded and carried that the meeting adjourn to meet at Salem on March 2d

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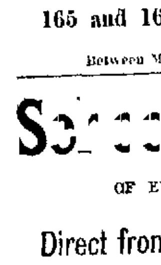

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The earth this morning is covered with fine, hard snow Wind in the north

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Some time ago you noticed the extreme age of Mrs Rebecca Fanning She was buried last week Her age was 96 years 1 month and 6 days She was the mother of 18 children 13 of whom are yet living

Prof T J Powell has returned from Roseburg where he held last week an extremely interesting teachers institute He is now planning a grand union literary entertainment for the schools of this city to come off March 1st

The Presbyterian church sociable at Mr Dannal's on Friday evening last was a great success The one on Monday evening at the Methodist parsonage by ladies of the Industrial Association lacked nothing to make it completely successful

A Sunday school convention under the auspices of the Baptist church will be held in this place commencing to-morrow evening It will continue four days with afternoon exercises Many Sunday school workers from abroad are expected to be present

The Good Templars of Albany will give one of their interesting entertainments this evening at the hall On Friday evening, the Philadelphian and Albany College literary Societies will give a union literary entertainment in the college chapel—the occasion of much interest

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THURSDAY MORNING FEB 17 1881

THE MONROE DOCTRINE.

ITS INTERPRETATION BY THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Obligations of the United States to other American Republics—Relations of the Doctrine to Interoceanic Canal Propositions.

Washington [illegible] The house committee on [illegible] the isthmus canals [illegible] the Monroe doctrine will properly apply [illegible] establishment [illegible] naval system on the west [illegible] your committee [illegible] that it will also apply to any attempt [illegible] the part [illegible] European governments [illegible] navigation [illegible] not this proposed [illegible] The United States [illegible] declaration on the part of her [illegible] gave notice to the world that she would regard as unfriendly any effort of the part of European governments to establish a [illegible] system on the western hemisphere as [illegible] and a menace to her peace and safety and [illegible] would aid the South American republics by force if necessary in maintaining their independence from foreign conquest and dominion. If this message [illegible] President Monroe meant anything at all it must mean this [illegible] as merely an empty declaration of words without meaning and without a result. The United States by the treaty of 1846 with New Granada [illegible] preserving the neutrality of the isthmus of Panama and the dominion of the republic of New Granada over that isthmus and when the United States gave notice to the world she would regard as unfriendly any intervention [illegible] European powers it would seem she also promised her own non intervention unless menaced by threatened dangers on the part of said European powers. She has justly a right therefor to be consulted in all matters pertaining to the construction of any mode of transit across the isthmus of Panama. No American states man as far as we are advised has ever taken the bold ground that all and proffers of friendship tendered by the United States to any of her sister republics on this side of the Atlantic meant that these republics should be denied the right to improve their territory. Every government should have the power to exercise the right of eminent domain over her own territory. The United States are too strong to fear and too great [illegible] jealous. Should the construction of the inter oceanic canal across the isthmus of Panama by the republic of New Granada be made under proper guarantees and stipulations and in exact accordance with existing treaties there could certainly be no fear on the part [illegible] republic of New Granada. Our vast [illegible] strength and all those elements [illegible] which constitute a great nation or people [illegible] danger from any [illegible] In the event of the construction of a ship canal across the isthmus of Panama or elsewhere by an association or association of citizens of different nationalities under the laws, guidance and control of the republic of New Granada with means furnished from all parts of the globe as means for all great improvements involving vast expenditures are always furnished, if the canal in the event of war should become a point of dispute between the government of the United States and any other government it would be quite as easy to seize the canal by force of arms and subject it to American control as it would be by force of arms to prevent its construction now. The difference would be the worth and uses of transit after the trouble was over as against barren and fruitless obstruction to its construction. That such transit would greatly benefit the commerce of all the states on both oceans and be of great advantage in time of war to the United States cannot be doubted. Should it be constructed entirely by the United States under the absolute control of the United States and war should ensue it would probably abide the hazard of the conflict and fall into the hands of the strongest party by whomsoever constructed. It could never erect a fort nor would the dangers of its navigation deter a strong power from attempting its seizure and control. The logical sequence of the Monroe Doctrine is that the flag of our sister Atlantic republics shall with their approval and our aid and force float over their own dominion and that no other flag shall fly there. The difference in soil climate and production make interchanges and extension of all our commercial relations desirable and profitable but the committee on foreign affairs cannot urge upon the house the adoption of the resolution in violation of existing treaties. That respect which we have always demanded and always command from the nations with which we are on friendly terms should be extended by the United States to such nations. If we have entered into solemn treaty stipulations with other governments weaker than our own which the lapse of years and the onward march of unforeseen events make seemingly disadvantageous to us every principle of good faith or equity and of that magnanimity which should impel the stronger power to respect the weaker would require at least a reasonable effort on our part by diplomatic intercourse or by treaty arbitrations to secure such other guarantees and securities as would protect our national interests and comport with our national dignity. The executive branch of the government of the United States is supposed to be its most important department because it is presumed to speak the voice of the people of the United States. Yet the constitution confers the power to confirm treaties on that branch of congress which is not elected by the people and so sacred was this power regarded by the framers of the constitution that they provided that the proceedings of that branch of congress on the ratification of treaties should be kept forever secret. No bold declaration on the part of congress could abrogate a treaty. But it could hamper and greatly hinder the executive department of the government always by the possession of much information and many facts unknown to congress in adjusting difficulties that seemingly exist. If the message of President Monroe had such a salutary effect to frighten all Europe from our western shores your committee are of the opinion that should an emergency arise a like declaration together with never ceasing vigilance of the state department backed with the greatly superior power of our government at this time would have like effects should our rights be in any way or manner threatened or endangered.

Your committee therefore as an affirmation of the Monroe Doctrine believe that Americans must rule America and that as a notice to all the world the United States cherishing a friendly spirit to all nations will adhere to strict neutrality in all trans-atlantic affairs and expect like non interference in all American affairs whether in the northern or southern portion of the western hemisphere and that we recommend the adoption of the following resolution. That the establishment of any form of protectorate by any one of the powers of Europe over any independent states on this continent or the introduction from any quarter of a scheme or policy which would carry with it the right of any European power to interfere with their concerns or to control in any other manner their destiny or transfer to any such power by conquest concession or acquisition in any other way of any of those states or any portion thereof is a measure to which this government is opposed and which should the attempt be made, it will regard and treat as dangerous to our peace, prosperity and safety that the construction of any public works connecting the waters of the Atlantic and Pacific by any European government or power, whether the same be constructed at Panama or elsewhere would be in violation of the spirit and letter of the Monroe doctrine and could not be sanctioned by the government of the United States and that should it be constructed across the isthmus of Panama or elsewhere this government will insist it shall not be under the control of any European government or power but that it shall be free to the commerce of the world upon equal terms and that no discrimination shall ever be made against the United States in peace or war and that the president be requested to take steps necessary and proper for the abrogation of any existing treaties whose terms are in conflict with this declaration of principles.

Zeal for the Monroe Doctrine Explained

[Washington special to the New York Herald]

It turns out at last to the amusement of lookers on here that the furious zeal for the Monroe doctrine and for the [illegible] honor and [illegible] of our beloved country manifested by the Nicaragua canal people is only an aggravated case of the old flag and an appropriation.

That horrible De Lesseps has not asked for government help, if he had perhaps the lobby would have been on his side. The account which the Nicaragua canal people give of De Lesseps is highly comic. In the first place they describe him as an unscrupulous swindler who will cause heavy losses to great numbers of French and other trustful foreigners. Next they say that his plan is totally impracticable and a hundred times the money he [illegible] would not build the canal where he proposes to [illegible] it. Having thus established that he is certain to fail and cannot possibly do any harm they then proceed to denounce his scheme as so highly and immediately dangerous to the United States that it is absolutely necessary to our continuance as a nation that congress shall give at least $50 000 000 to the Nicaragua project.

Simple hearted congressmen have been ready for the last six or eight months to pass one of the dozen or so resolutions reasserting the Monroe doctrine but these resolutions have all been mysteriously held back. Why? was often asked and it now turns out that what the patriots who [illegible] so long, snuffed danger in the air wanted was not the Monroe doctrine pure and simple [illegible] the old flag but the old flag and an appropriation and they have never been able so far to get up a good solid fifty million [illegible].

Under the last administration they managed such things better and when Mr. Robeson remembers how easily he got all the millions he wanted to squander on his sham navy by the Virginius scare he must think these people a clumsy set who are trying to use poor DeLesseps as a scarecrow.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

San Francisco Feb 16 —Sterling exchange on London bankers 60 days 49¾ do documentary 49 [illegible] Transfers [illegible]

Bank of England rate of interest 3½ per cent

New York Feb 1 —Silver bullion, 1000 fine ¢ fine ounce 11¼

Sterling exchange prime bankers long [illegible] 83 short $4 86½ good commercial from 1@² ¢ lower, documentary [illegible] lower

U S Bonds—4s of 81 100 [illegible] 4s [illegible] 112½ [illegible] 113

Closed—4s of 81 100 [illegible] 113

London Feb 16 —Consols [illegible] money [illegible]

Silver bullion English standard per fine ounce 92½ fine

U S Bonds—4s 116

Consols closed 99 5-16@99

London Feb 16 —Silver [illegible] consols 99 5-16 [illegible] 4s 116 Erie 50¾

New York Feb 16 —Silver bars 11[illegible] money easy 6@3 governments quiet stocks closed strong, Western Union 118¼ Wells Fargo 118 New York Central 149¾ Erie 49 Panama offered 2 [illegible] Union Pacific 1 4[illegible] bonds 114 Central Pacific [illegible] bonds 113 Sutro 1[illegible]

Wednesday Feb 16

The general activity in the wheat market to day was in marked contrast to the extreme dullness of the past few weeks. A number of sellers were in the market and fully one thousand tons of grain were disposed of. There was no special desire on the part of shippers to buy as the tonnage situation is unchanged but the price nominally ruling for some days was readily paid. Business was on a basis of $1 2[illegible] per cental though there were transactions both above and below that rate. Whether this activity is the [illegible] of a lengthened [illegible] on the part of [illegible] remains to be [illegible].

The Chicago Wheat Market

[illegible]

Gold and Stock Reports.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS

San Francisco Feb 16

[illegible] pot lots 400 sks [illegible]

Wheat—The market is [illegible] very little [illegible] [illegible] was bid for [illegible] at [illegible] difficulty in purchasing at current rates [illegible]

Oats—Offering [illegible] quiet [illegible]

Potatoes—Prices are [illegible] slight change in buyers favor [illegible]

Onions—The market is well supplied [illegible] 75

Corn—Offering [illegible] requirement. Sales large [illegible] $1 90 small yellow $1 04 [illegible]

Bags—Machine sewed [illegible] quiet at 9 [illegible] for July

Hops—The [illegible] small [illegible] sales reported but [illegible] Oregon and Washington at 1[illegible]

Eggs—Market [illegible] with prices in sellers favor [illegible]

Butter—The market is firm with prices against buyers. Quote [illegible] for [illegible] fresh roll

CHICAGO MARKETS

Chicago Feb 16

Wheat—98 for March

Pork—$1[illegible] 0 for March

Lard—$10 0[illegible]@10 0[illegible] for March

Ribs—$[illegible] for March

NEW YORK MARKETS

New York Feb 16

Wheat—Quiet $1 1[illegible]@1 18

Flour Wool and Barley—Quiet

BEERBOHM'S ENGLISH REPORTS

London Feb 16

Floating Cargoes—Quieter

Cargoes on passage and for shipment—Rather easier

Mark Lane [illegible] Quiet

Liverpool spot—Quiet [illegible] steady

Shipping Intelligence

[BY TELEGRAPH]

Nanaimo Feb 14 —Arrived—Bark [illegible] San Francisco

Tacoma Feb 1[illegible] —Sailed—Schooner Shirley San Francisco

San Francisco Feb 16 —Arrived—Bark Revere Utsalady bark Antioch Seattle Cleared bark Alliance Marseilles

Sailed—Am sh Sumatra Departure bay [illegible] Fell Seattle [illegible] Gotama Coos bay schr Bob [illegible] Umpqua schr Ocean Spray Alaska str City of Sydney Sydney [illegible] Augusta [illegible]

Weather—Raining wind southeast rainfall yesterday [illegible] for season [illegible] inches

Dublin Feb 1[illegible] —Arrived—Am ship Challenger San Francisco

Valparaiso Feb —Am ship John C Potter arrived and loads at [illegible] for Europe

Feb 11 —Cleared—Am sh Martha Bowker for Hull Antilles and Europe

New York Feb 15 —Cleared—Am sh Centennial and Am sh Sea King San Francisco

Port Townsend Feb 16 —Arrived—Schr Huene me San Francisco

San Francisco Feb 16 —Str Granada from Panama quarantined one case smallpox on board

Astoria Feb 16 P M —Cerastes dropped down to Fort Stevens North Bend went to Knappton

Weather—Clear no wind

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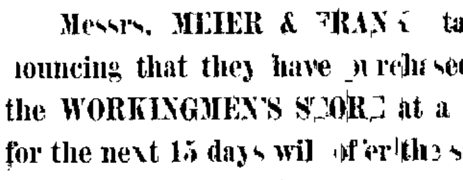

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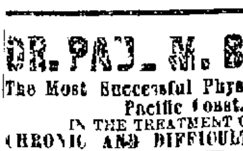

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[illegible]			6 AM			6 AM
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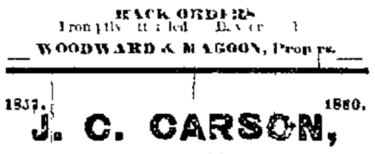

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